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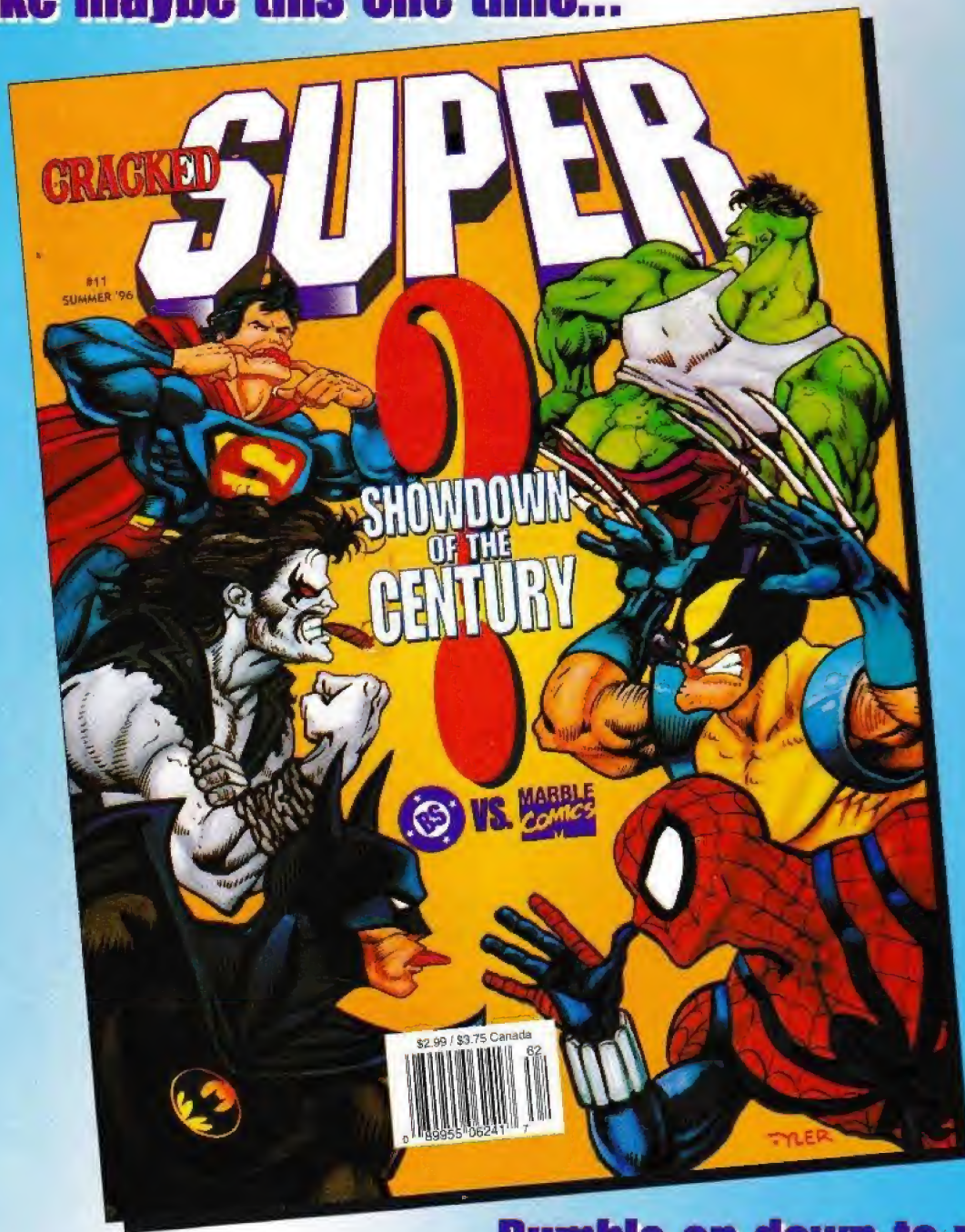
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B A C K

SO, WHAT'S THE CALL?

During a recent Curling match, rather than use a broom to sweep for the rock, Team A's player used a vacuum cleaner.



Team A won, helped by the fact that its skip dropped the vacuum cleaner into the water while Team B was still on the ice. However, some argued he cheated.



SO, WHAT'S THE CALL? is using a vacuum cleaner considered legal?

Since the judges were reading the wrong manual, they had to make a judgment without benefit of the rulebook. They ruled that since the arena had never been so clean they'd make an exception in this case. THE CALL STANDS! TEAM A WINS!



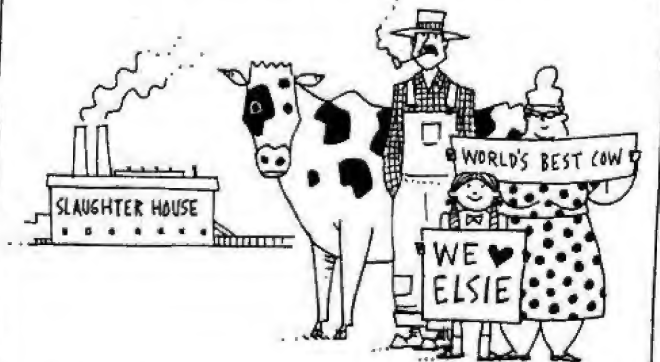
Dear Cracked,
I recently saw your Spiderman and Venom issue (issue #304). If you ask me you guys are cruel and stupid (Duuuhhhh... what? - eds). I'm a very big fan of Venom. Since you made this magazine you must be very cruel people. If you dare make fun of Venom again you will hear from me.

Sincerely,
Kevin Griffiths
Binghamton, N.Y.

Dear Kevin,
Venom's a big, fat sissy. So there!!
Love and kisses — the eds.

February 24th is Cow Appreciation Day. Brought to you by Little-Known National Holidays Greeting Cards.

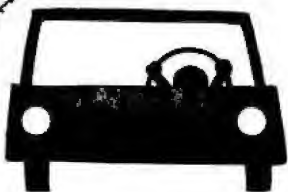
Elsie, dear Elsie, who says moo,
No finer cow do they make.
We shall fondly remember you,
As we chop you up into steak.



MORE INTERNATIONAL ROAD SIGNS



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Road Kill

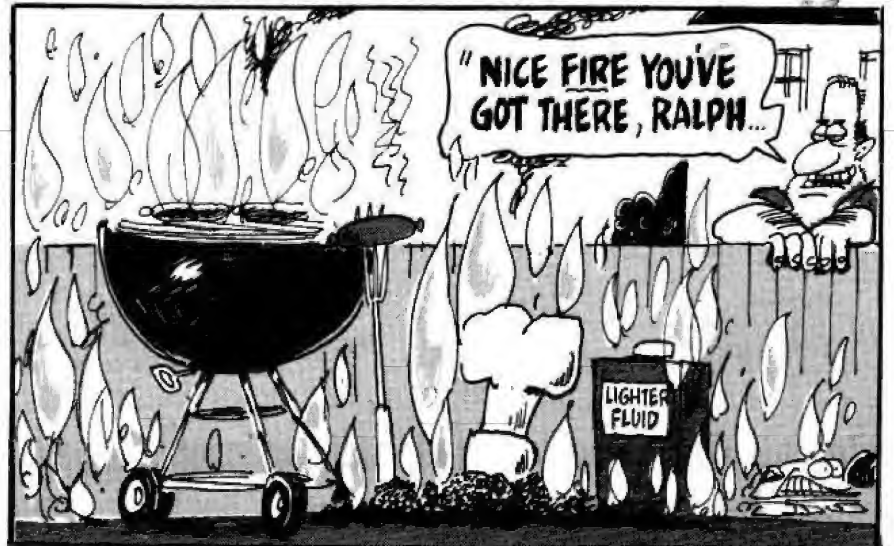


Elderly
Drivers
Ahead



Don King
Crossing

VIERING OFF by Jedd Vier



W A S H

RETURN TO SENDER

Dear Cracked,

If you had to watch Julia Roberts act day in and day out on the set of Mary Reilly you'd become irritable sometimes, too!

Dr. Jeekyll
In Hyding

Dear Cracked,

Valentine's day is upon us and we wish to remind everyone that our "Poisoned Assortment" is the perfect gift for that special pain in the butt in your life.

Irresponsible Candy Co.
Makers of Bitter & Angry
chocolates

Dear Cracked,

What Dark Forces are compelling me to make more Star Wars movies, toys and video games? Money!

George Lucas
May the Funds Be With You

Dear Cracked,

O.K., now that the pre-season is over we're really ready to play...What? That wasn't the pre-season? That was the regular season? Ooops.

The Jets
New York (Really New Jersey
but who wants to admit that?)

New on CBS this Spring...



An unsuspecting contestant faces public ridicule at the hands of quizmaster Rudy Rudefellow on, "Insult My Intelligence," Tuesdays at 7:30.

OZ&N'S by T. Colon



"A little higher and a bit to the left."

DECIPHERING REDNECK-ESE

REDNECK-ESE

Daddy skinned Sissy like a polecat.

Buuubba! Here piggy!
Soueee! Piggy-piggy!



Sue-ette! Drop that moonpie 'fore I whop you upside the head!

Whooo-weee! That 6-banger kicks it out!

Y'all wanna shut the Hell up!

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Father, disturbed by his daughter's behavior, disciplined her accordingly.

Dinner will be served promptly.

Darling, please come help me with the groceries.

My automobile drives swiftly and without hassle.

Friends, Romans, Countrymen! Lend me your ears.

There are three Jim Carrey creations on Saturday morning TV: Ace Ventura, Dumb and Dumber and The Mask. Did you ever wonder what it would be like if all three appeared on the same show? Neither did we, but we've got a lot of pages to fill. Alrighty then, stay tuned for...

The DUMB DUMBER MASK MEETS ACE VENTURA

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE ARTIST: WALTER J. BROGAN

He shoots, he scores! YES! The PAN is mightier than the sword and the wedgie is mightier than both. YAAHH, look at what that mutt is doing. I just had this suit cleaned. Idiot, you're supposed to buzz on Walter, not buzz on me!

Man, I was just ad-libbing. We need all the laughs we can get.

We should've hired Lassie. He was on TV forever and never once did he buzz on anybody.

He must have had one helluva bladder.

And that dog was toilet trained. You never saw Timmy with a pooper scooper. Lassie, where are you, girl...LASSIE!

Okay everybody, let's take ten.



In my humble opinion, this script SUCCCKKKS!

Milo seems to like it.

Sure, he's got all the funny bits. What the hell am I, straight man to this mutt?

Well, he gets more fan mail than you.

He writes it himself.

I'm MAD—oops, sorry, CRACKED—as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore.*

I'm the star and I don't want him wearing the mask.

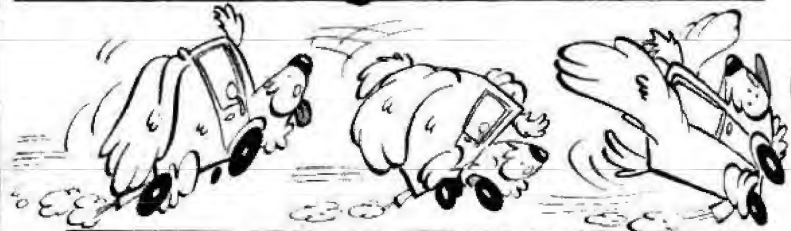
Oh yeah? You need a flea collar, not a mask.

Grrr.

Be careful.

The mask! It flew out the window!

* This scene is a reference to an old movie. How old is it? It's so old that Jim Carrey was still Jerry Lewis.



Was it a Zorro mask? Ah-ha! **You feelthy peeg**, stealing from the peasants!

Was it a Dr. Ross mask? This is an emergency. He has a boo-boo on his butt. I must operate immediately.

This is a special mask. It brings out the hidden personality of whoever wears it.

It fell out the window and landed on a car that looked like a large dog.

Hmm, maybe it's related to my car 'cause that's really a dog. Uh, sorry, Milo, I don't mean to insult dogs. Please don't report me for **Dog Harassment!** It could cost me my license.

LATER

Yes, yes, yes, I have found the Dogmobile. What's he doing up there with no clothes on? This isn't NYPD Blue.

I dunno, he put that mask on and he thinks he's a baboon. I can't get him down.

Ah-ha! His hidden personality has surfaced!

I'll lure him down with this banana.

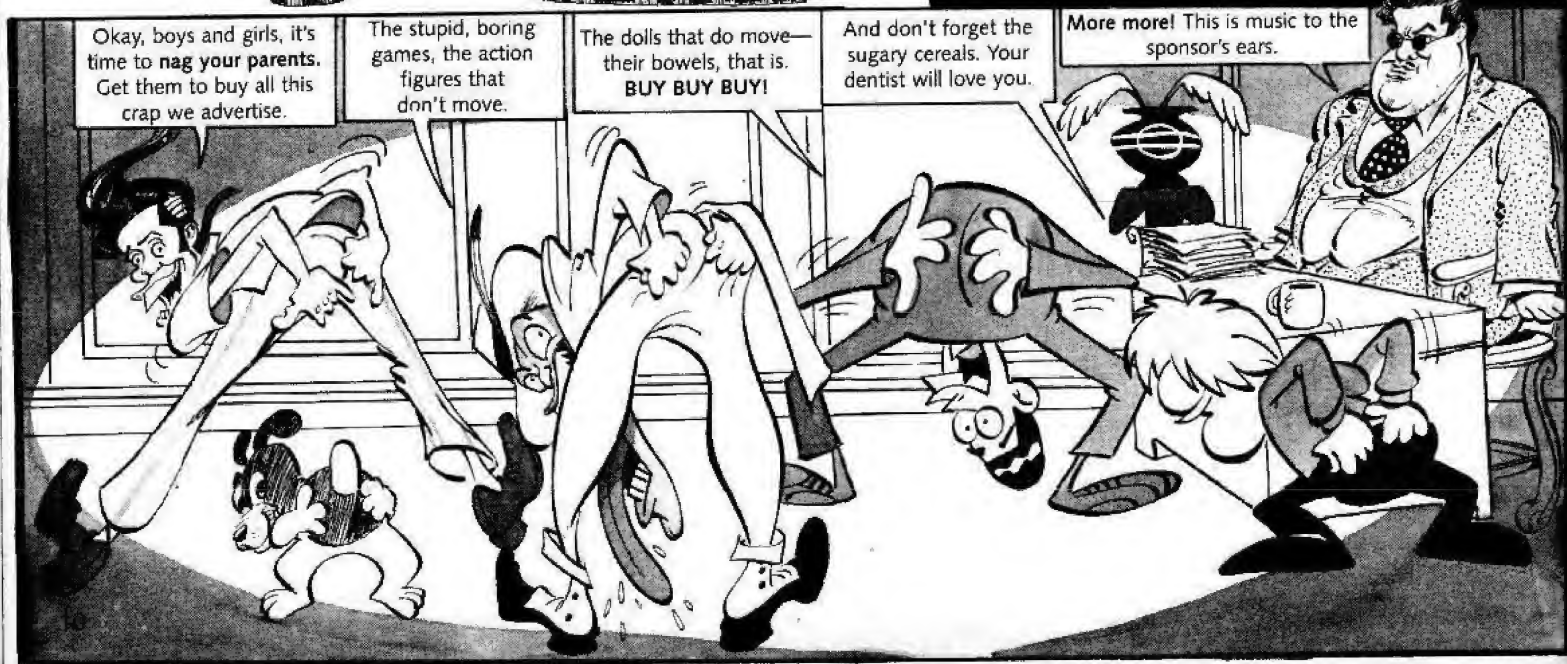
If I climb up the tree, can I have a banana, too?

This is a very valuable mask, do you know what the penalty for mask napping is?

What's mask napping?

It's like kidnapping only worse. You know what kidnapping is?

Of course we do, it's when a kid takes a nap! **ZZZZZZ.**



ONE NIGHT IN A CAVE

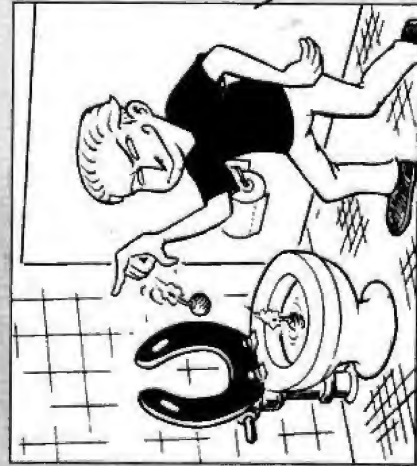
WRITER:
ROB WESKE
PRIMITIVE ARTIST:
DON OREHEK



So, you want to get an after-school job but the only thing you're qualified for is welfare, right? Wrong! All you have to be is a little creative when listing your work experience and you'll get a job like that! (Of course, who wants to get a job as a "that?") Just follow our simple guide:



Starting Food Fights



Dropping Cherry Bombs Down the Toilet

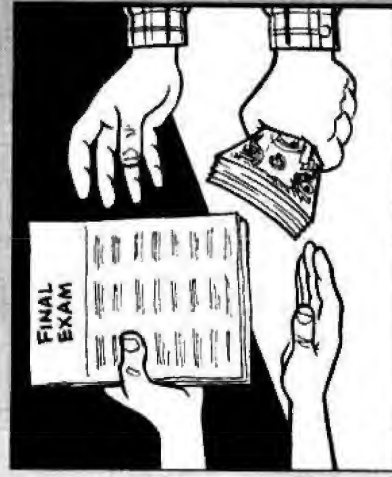


Returning the Uneaten Portion of a Milky Way for a Full Refund

WRITER: PATRIC ABEDIN
ARTIST: PETE FITZGERALD



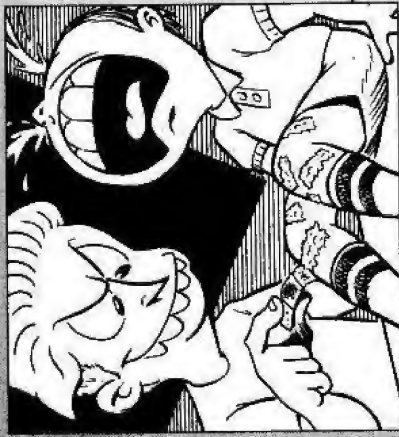
Stealing Deposit Bottles and Returning Them for Cash



Selling a Smuggled Copy of Next Week's Final Exam

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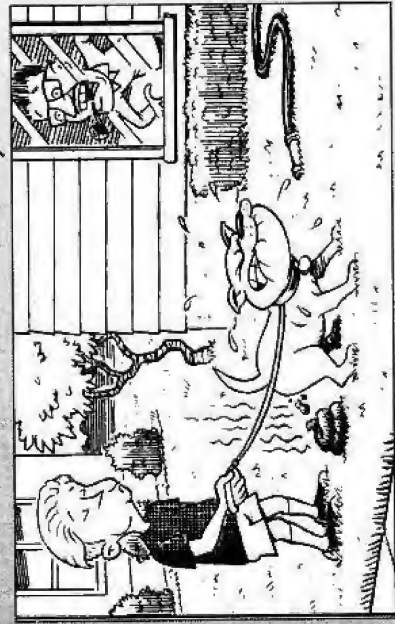
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Ripping Band-Aids Off Your Little Brother



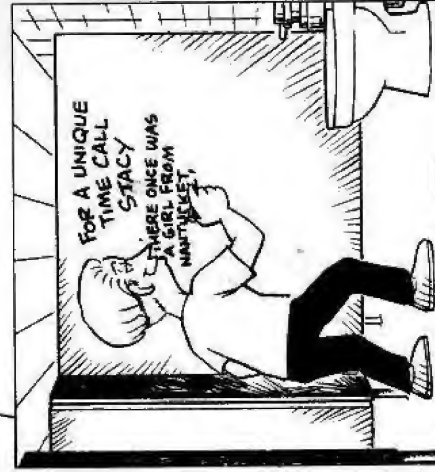
Teaching Your Cousin Lenny to Burp-talk



Walking Your Dog on the Neighbor's Lawn

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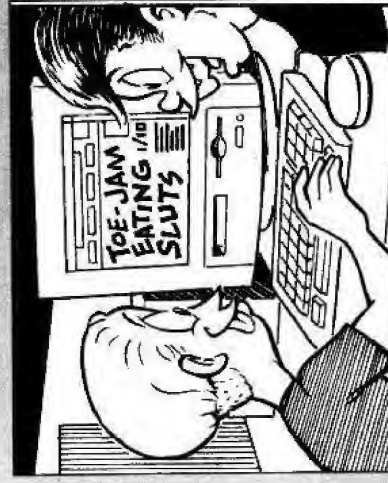
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Writing on Restroom Walls



Arguing With Your Pals



Finding Dirty Stuff on the Internet



Turning up the Volume on Your CD

They're always messing around with powder—cutting lines and doing hits all day long. Are we talking about the personal problems of most pro baseball players or Hollywood movie producers? No, we're talking about snowboarders! So for you lame-os who didn't understand that cool snowboarding lingo and for you lame-o snowboarders just starting out, here's...



The Official Guide to Snowboarding

WRITER: GREG GRABIANSKI ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

For those just starting to snowboard, we would like to offer an example of the wrong way and the right way to snowboard:



This snowboarder is hurtling down a ski slope completely drunk and out of control. He shouts disgusting profanities at skiers as he recklessly cuts them off or knocks them down. He thinks he owns the ski slopes. He will undoubtedly severely injure himself or an innocent skier at any moment.

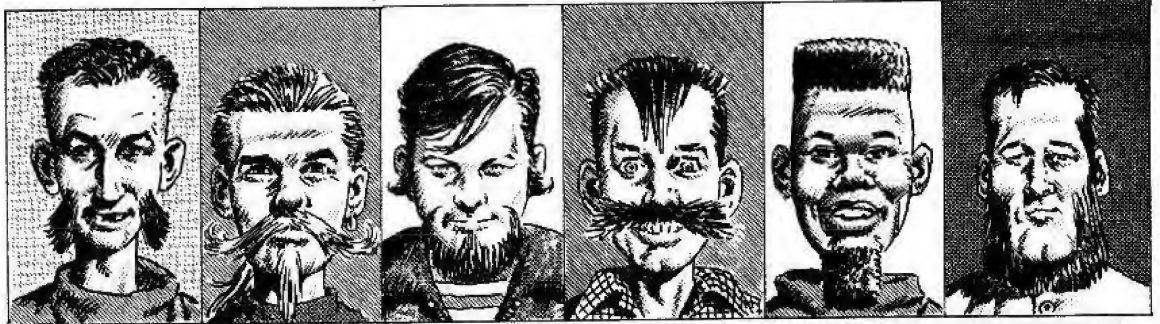


Now *this* snowboarder is in control at all times. He is courteous to skiers. He realizes that the slopes are for everyone's enjoyment. He has fun without inviting physical risk to himself and others. He is a complete disgrace to snowboarders everywhere. This is obviously the wrong way to snowboard!

Practice Snowboarding takes practice. Here we see a struggling snowboarder trying to master one aspect of snowboarding: getting up after you've fallen down. He tries and fails again and again, struggling for hours with grim determination. Snowboarders are known for their remarkable perseverance.

No snowboarder should even attempt to hit the slopes without making sure he has the following extremely important equipment critical to the sport of snowboarding. They are: weird facial hair, decals, big clothes and funny hats.

Goatees, extended sideburns, Fu Manchu moustaches, braided beards, etc. Looks way cool! Almost every snowboarder has to purchase facial hair as many are not old enough to grow their own.



Every snowboarder should sport decals on their boards of bands nobody in the world has ever heard of to show they are total rebels. In truth, most snowboarders have never even heard of these bands themselves.

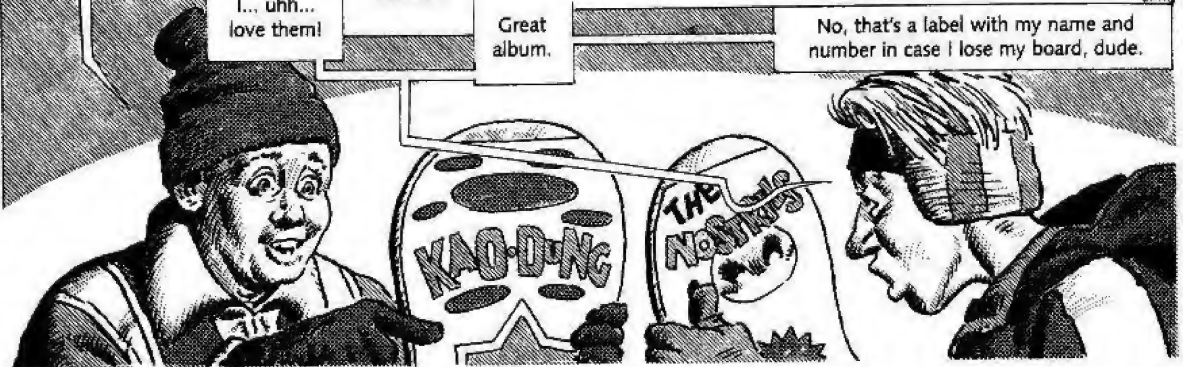
I... uhh...
love them!

Er, umm...
me tool

Great
album.

Whoa! Doug Ribb 555-0785! They're... uhh... my all-time favorite band! I... uhhh... saw them in concert, like, ten times! You like them, huh?

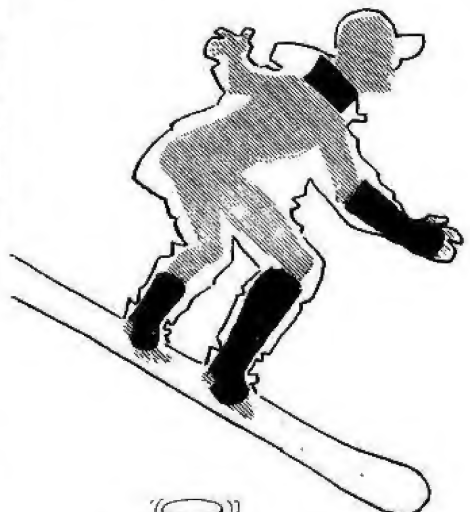
No, that's a label with my name and number in case I lose my board, dude.



The style of hardcore snowboarders is loose-fitting, oversized "hip-hop" clothing.

The baggy clothes are also good for slowing you down when you're out of control.

Not only is this "stylin'," but the oversized clothing can easily accommodate bulky casts after a snowboarder shatters his bones.



Funny Hat

For snowboarders, nothing shows just how cool you are quicker than an idiotic hat. Here are some hat types popular with snowboarders:

Tall knit cap with pom-pom



Nurse's cap



Large Victorian bonnet



Jester cap



Pope's hat



Pharaoh headdress



Less Important Equipment

These are merely accessories that are not very important to what the sport of snowboarding is all about. These are snowboards and the binding.

Snowboard

The gadget you ride on. The weight, shape, length and durability of the thing you ride on is only important to skiers. As a snowboarder, you should be mostly concerned with the pictures and designs a snowboard comes with—cool killer clowns, skulls and demons are the signs of a quality snowboard.

Here we see a snowboard that was painstakingly hand-crafted of solid spruce with a hyper-alloy trim. There is no design. What a sickening pile of crap!



Made of soggy cardboard. Covered in colorful designs of devils and skulls. One killer board, dude!

Binding

Some thingy that holds you onto the board and is built to release your leg before it breaks, or something like that. Buy a cheap one and spend your money on the important stuff. Think of it this way: nobody ever said, "Hey, cool looking binding!"



Terminology

Snowboarders have developed some of their own words and terms for the sport. But these terms, in fact, hold sinister secret double meanings that are only now being exposed.

Hits: Generally thought to mean the take-off point for a snowboarder's jump, such as a ramp or mogul.

Secret Meaning: What snowboarders inflict on any skiers trying to share the slopes with them.



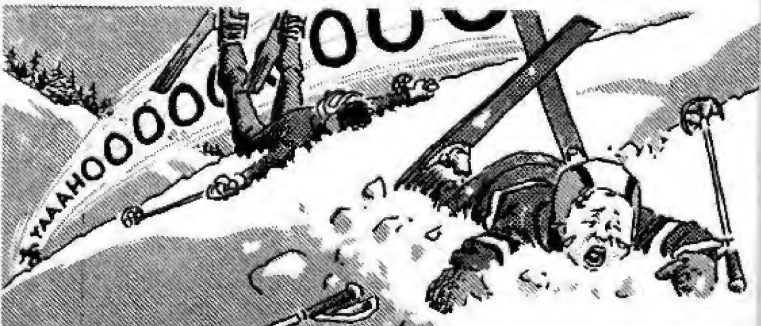
Carving: Generally thought to refer to the way a snowboarder cuts a furrow through the snow with the edge of the board.

Secret Meaning: The way a snowboarder cuts a furrow through a skier with the edge of the board.



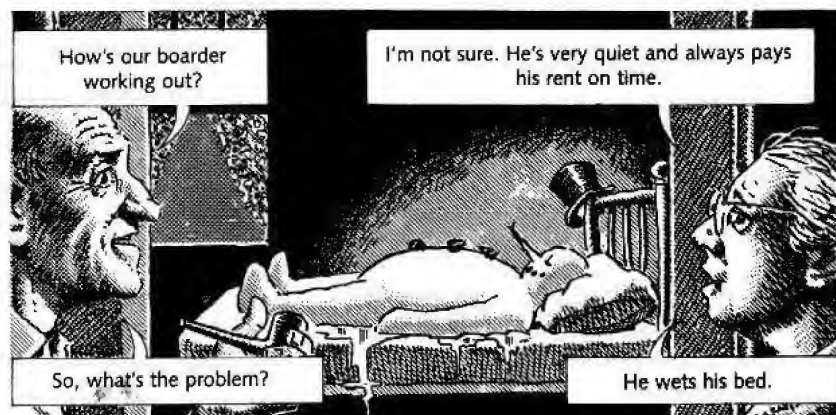
180 Grabs: Generally thought to refer to a maneuver in which the snowboarder grabs his board as he turns 180 degrees in mid-jump.

Secret Meaning: When a snowboarder grabs and knocks down 180 skiers on the slopes in one day.

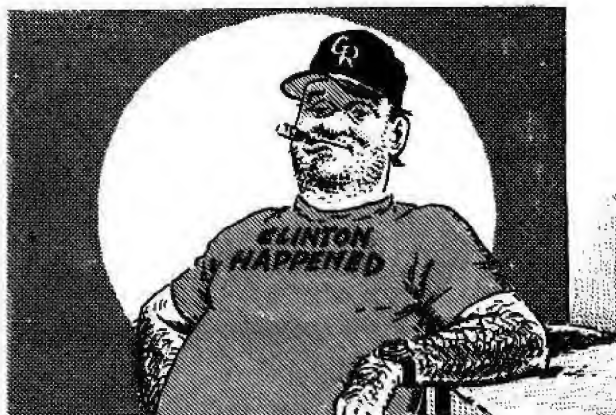


Origins of Snowboarding

The term "snowboarding" developed in the 1930's. Because of the depression, many homeowners were forced to make extra money by renting out rooms to boarders. Strangely enough, some homeowners were so desperate they even took in snowmen. Thus, these homeowners were known as "snowboarders."



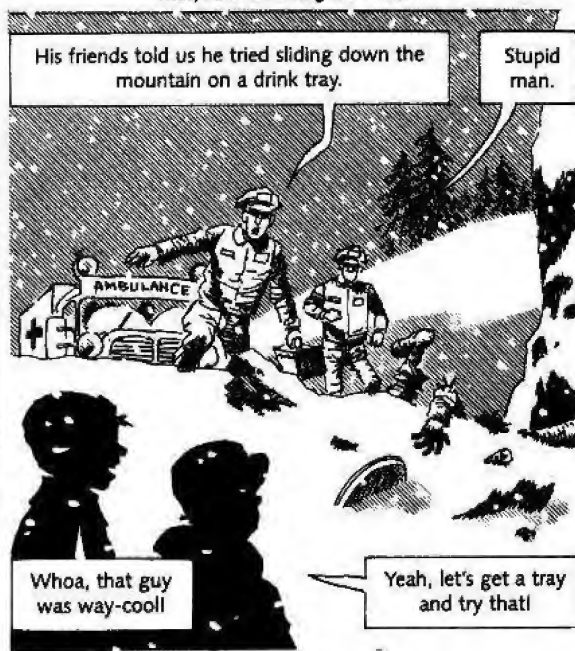
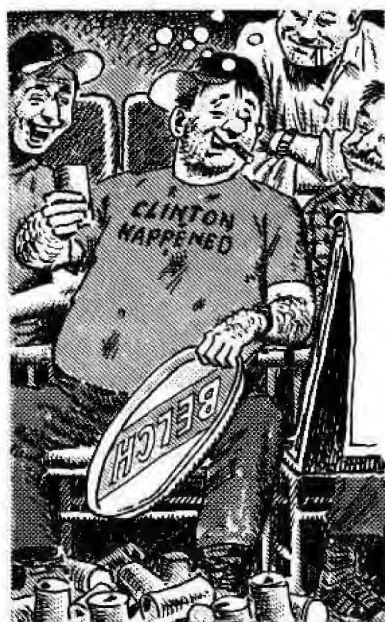
Many people logically assume that the origins of snowboarding lie in surfing or skateboarding. But the fact is that snowboarding evolved from bowling! Yes, bowling! And this, ladies and gentlemen, is the inventor of snowboarding—48 year old Chester Garbage of Denver, Colorado.



One night in December of 1979 while bowling with the buddies, Chester got god-awful drunk and got it into his head to try sliding down a mountain while standing on a drink tray.

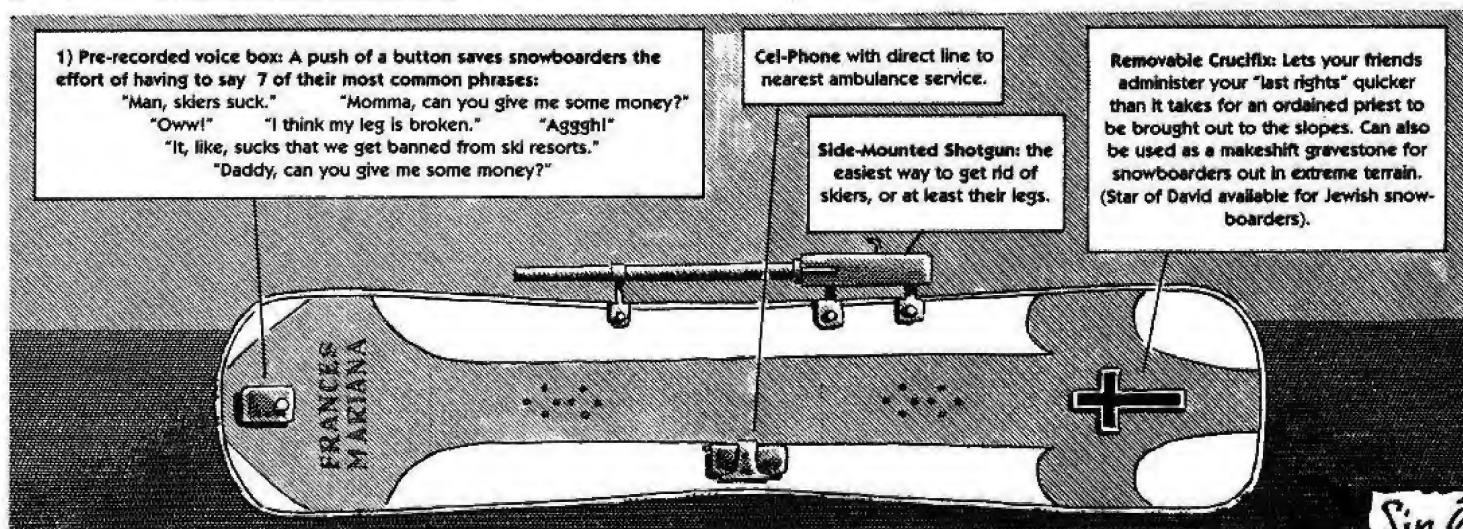
Being true Americans always ready to see a good friend injure himself while drunk, Chester's friends drove him up a nearby mountain that night. As they watched, Chester, wobbling drunkenly, placed the drink tray on the snow and stepped onto it. Minutes went by as he stood on the tray, swaying. Then, suddenly, history was made.

Without warning, Chester passed out, fell off the drink tray and tumbled down the mountain where he was found the next morning frozen to death in a frozen puddle of his own vomit. Thus, snowboarding was born.



The Future of Snowboards

Here we see a new snowboard just coming on the market. It is designed to make the snowboarder's life much easier.



Interchangeable Brand-name: "Ride," "Hammer," "Morrow?" What's the cool brand of snowboard to be riding this week? Never again make bitter enemies for riding a board that isn't "in." Simply flip and rearrange letters to spell this week's cool board brand. Snowboarders, you may call the customer service number if you have trouble spelling or recognizing letters.

Specialized "IN CASE OF..." boxes for everyday situations.

In case of:

Potato-head brother dominating the TV with his obnoxious friends -

1. Break glass
2. Blow up Pamela Anderson inflatable decoy
3. Place outside
4. Yell "What do you know? Pamela Anderson is out on our porch in a bikini"
5. Claim couch, TV, remote



BRUCE BOLINGER

In case of:

Daughter yacking and yacking on phone for new Guinness Book record -

1. Break glass
2. Remove fake credit card
3. Tell her that she can "Go crazy at the mall with your credit card as reward for being selected the AT&T customer poster girl"
4. Disconnect phone while she's gone.



WRITTEN BY ROB "BOXBOY" WESKE

In case of:

Vicious dog between you and mailbox -

1. Break glass
2. Remove cat
3. Deliver mail while dog chases cat



DRAWN

In case of:

Getting dunked on in gym class -

1. Pull release cable
2. Deposit 1 million dollars for 3 minutes
3. Remove Shaq
4. Stand back!



In case of:
Wildly enthusiastic and slightly senile, cheek-pinching grandmother –

1. Break glass
2. Remove Play-Doh flesh mask and fit it to your face.
3. Let her pinch away to her heart's content



In case of:
Persistent, pesky door-to-door salesperson ringing your bell and bothering you –

1. Break glass
2. Remove red marker
3. Cover face and hands with red dots
4. Tell salesman to "Come on in... especially if you're selling an antibody for contagious diseases."



In case of:
Being called upon to answer an impossible problem –

1. Break glass
2. Remove smelly, overripe gym sock (the one with seven different types of fungus growing on it)
3. Place sock over nose
4. Inhale deeply (will cause nausea)
5. Barf all over blackboard and teacher, thus eliminating immediate problem



In case of:
Emergency –

1. Do NOT bother with 911
2. Break glass
3. Remove sneakers
4. Place sneakers on feet
5. Run like hell outta there!



The three surviving Beatles created quite a stir when they released a couple of "new" songs with the long dead John Lennon's voice electronically blended in. If Paul, George and Ringo want to repeat this success, they may need to go searching elsewhere if no more unused Lennon songs turn up. Should this be the case, we suggest these...

OTHER DEAD MUSICIANS THE BEATLES COULD MAKE NEW RECORDINGS WITH

ARTIST & WRITER: GUNNAR JOHNSON



THE BEATLES & KURT COBAIN
"Tragical Misery Tour"

THE BEATLES & ELVIS PRESLEY
"All You Need Is A
Hunka-Hunka Burning Love"

THE BEATLES & SELENA

"I Want Tejano Your Hand"



**THE BEATLES &
JERRY GARCIA**

"What A Long and
Winding Strange Road
It's Been"



THE BEATLES & JOHN BELUSHI

"Rubber Soul Man"



**THE BEATLES
& MOZART**
"Eight Amadeus
A Week"

**THE BEATLES
& JIMI HENDRIX**

"Scuse Me While
I Kiss Lucy In
The Sky"



**THE BEATLES &
BOB MARLEY**

"Ganja Get You
Into My Life"



**THE BEATLES
& BUDDY HOLLY**

"That'll Be The
Day In The Life"

**THE BEATLES
& LIBERACE**
"Do You Want To
Know A Secret?"



**THE BEATLES
& SAMMY
DAVIS, JR.**

"Everybody's
Got Something
To Hide Except
Me And Mr.
Bojangles"

There's talk that Congress will pass a law to stop frivolous lawsuits. We don't think this is such a good idea. After all, suing is as American as Mom, apple pie and beating up your brother. Besides, who's to say what's frivolous? Certainly not these...

CRACKED LAWSUITS

WRITER: MARK MORELLI ARTIST: RANDY JONES



Irving Glockenshiel of Meddibemps, Maine was shoved into a locker by the school bully. It took an emergency squad 12 hours to free him. Irving is now suing the school for \$12 million for physical and mental anguish (he missed lunch period).



Dewey Brush of Sulphur Springs, Texas has eaten 3 Butterfinger bars a day for 12 years. He now has 32 cavities. He showed his teeth to an Oprah audience (twelve who threw up are now suing Oprah!). Dewey Brush is suing the Nestle Chocolate Company for \$16 million in damages, a half million for each cavity.



Anita Courage of Bluffton, Indiana found herself too frightened to sleep after reading the book *The Shining*. Now she is suing Stephen King for \$40 million, a million for each wink lost in a typical night's sleep.



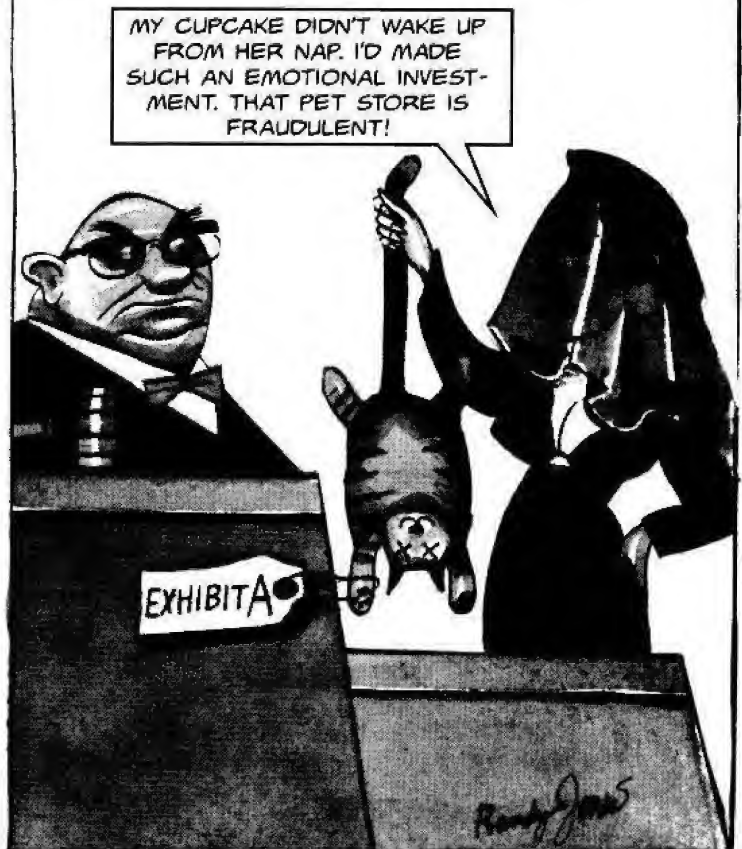
Helen Specks, 35, of Cincinnati seeks \$3 million in damages from the 2nd grade teacher who taught her to read. This caused her to become an avid reader, tragically resulting in her needing glasses.



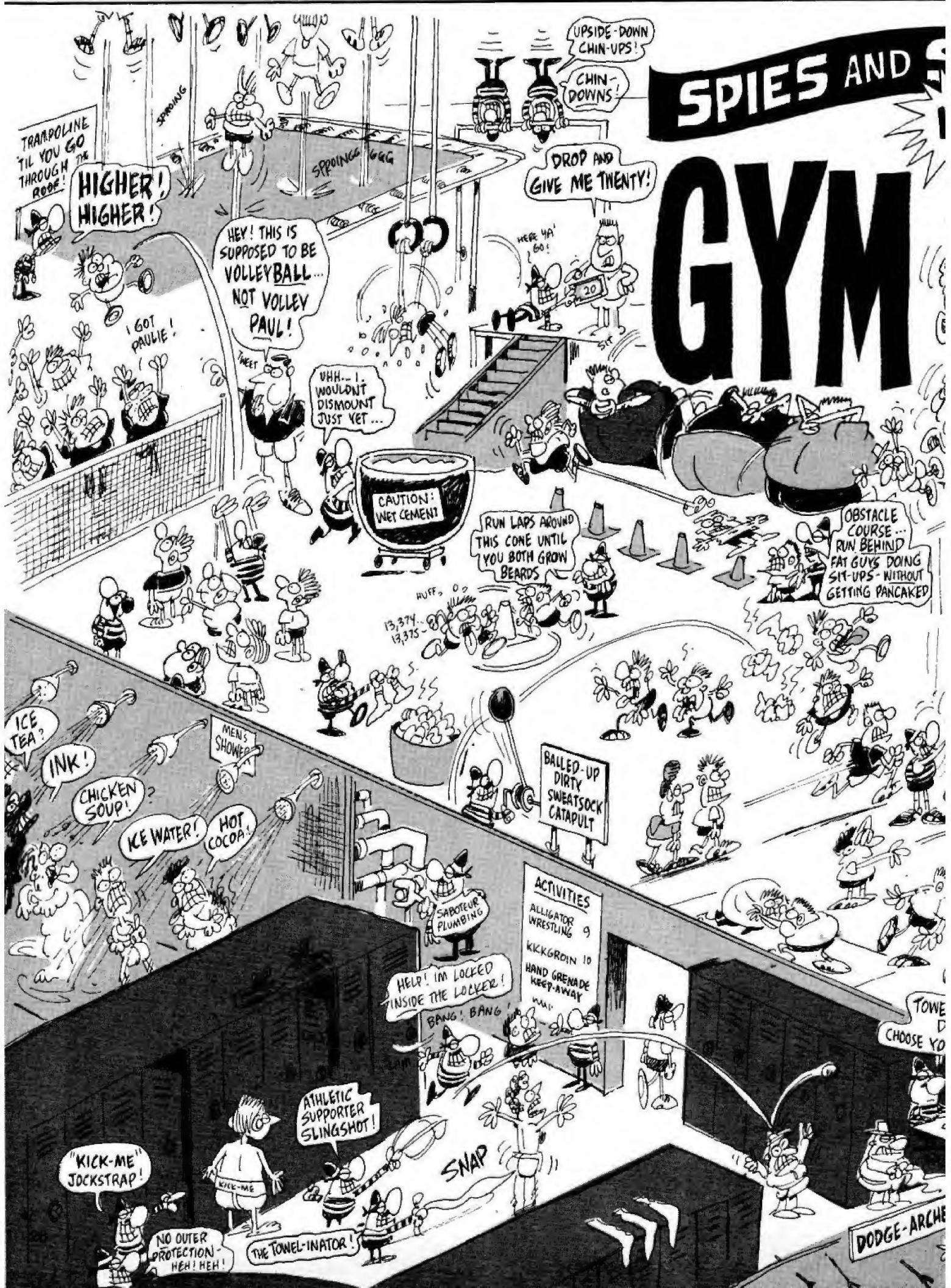
Walter Reek of New York City is suing the makers of King Edward Cigars for \$1.8 million. He claims that when he smokes them it causes him to "smell like crap." At least that's how his girlfriend describes it.



Colleen DeLitterbocks of Akron, Ohio is suing her pet store. One day last November the cat she purchased there 11 years before died.



SPIES AND GYM



FREE STUFF!!

All you gotta do is fill in this Cracked Reader Survey!
Winners will be chosen at random.



WE'RE GIVING AWAY
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50 SETS OF CRACKED
PHLOGGS!

YEAH, BUT
YOU GOTTA
FILL OUT ALL
THIS CRAP!



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- ☐ Video Games ☐ CDs
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☐ Sports Equipment ☐ Candy
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playing video games? _____

listening to music? _____

How often do you go to movies per month? _____

How often do you go to the arcade?

- ☐ more than once a week
☐ once a week
☐ once a month
☐ never

Do you collect cards? _____

If yes, which types?

- ☐ Baseball ☐ Basketball
☐ Football ☐ Superhero
☐ Other _____

Do you collect comics? _____

If yes, list your three favorites.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you play role playing games? _____

If yes, what games?

- ☐ Dungeons & Dragons
☐ Vampire/White Wolf
☐ Other _____

Do you play card games? _____

If yes, which ones?

- ☐ Magic ☐ Spellfire
☐ Other _____

Do you own a:

- CD Player? _____
Cassette player? _____
Videogame player? _____
Personal computer? _____

Are you online? Which service?

- ☐ America Online (AOL)
☐ Prodigy
☐ Compuserve
☐ Microsoft Network (MSN)
☐ Other _____

Favorite Movie? _____

Worst Movie? _____

Favorite Movie Star? _____

Favorite Sport to Play? _____

Favorite Sport to Watch? _____

Favorite Sport Star? _____

Favorite Celebrity? _____

Favorite TV Show? _____

Worst TV Show? _____

Favorite TV Star? _____

Favorite Saturday Morning Show? _____

Favorite Afterschool Show? _____

Favorite Board Game? _____

Favorite Videogame? _____

Favorite Computer Game? _____

Favorite Type of Music? _____

Favorite Musical Act? _____

Worst Musical Act? _____

Favorite Snack? _____

Who would you rather have over for a sleepover?

- ☐ Michael Jackson
☐ Cindy Crawford

Who would you rather hang out with?

- ☐ O.J. Simpson
☐ Bart Simpson

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ SEX: Male ☐ Female ☐ AGE _____

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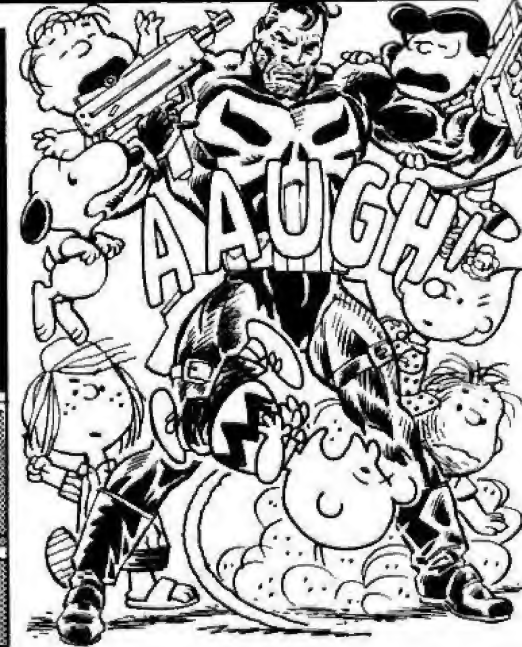
The crossover battles between DC and Marvel superheroes sold a lot of comic books. What are those greedy publishers going to do next? Probably...

COMIC BOOK VS. COMIC STRIP CROSSOVER BATTLES!

WRITER: JUDD STOMP

ARTIST: ALAN KUPPERBERG

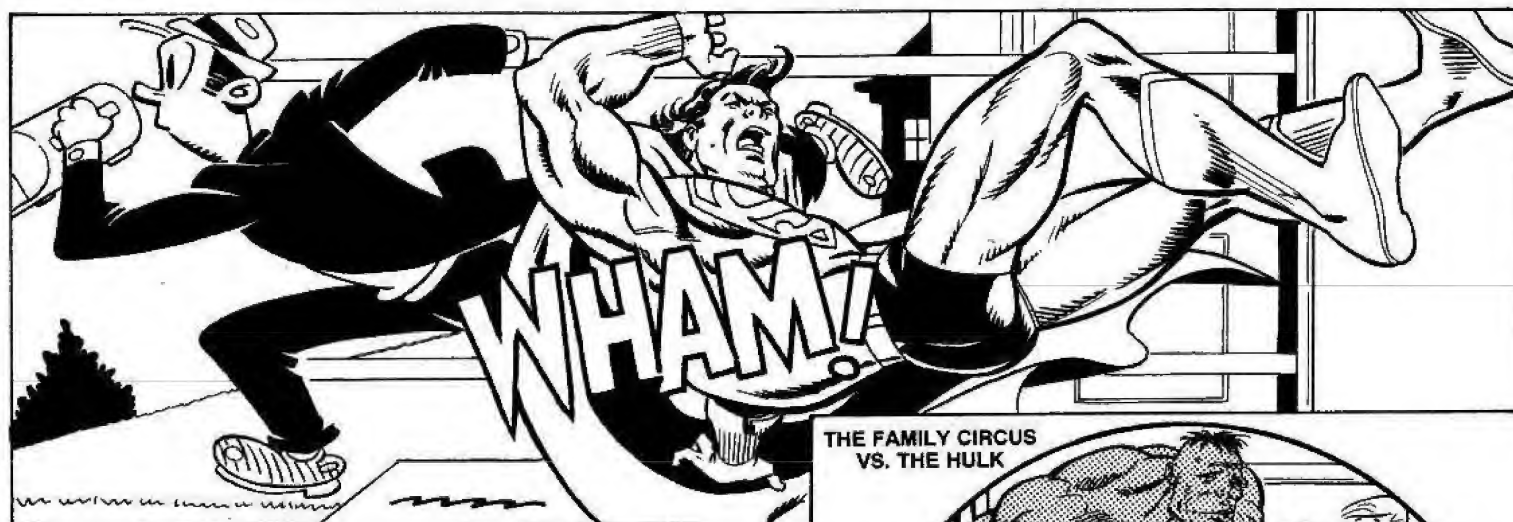
PEANUTS VS. THE PUNISHER



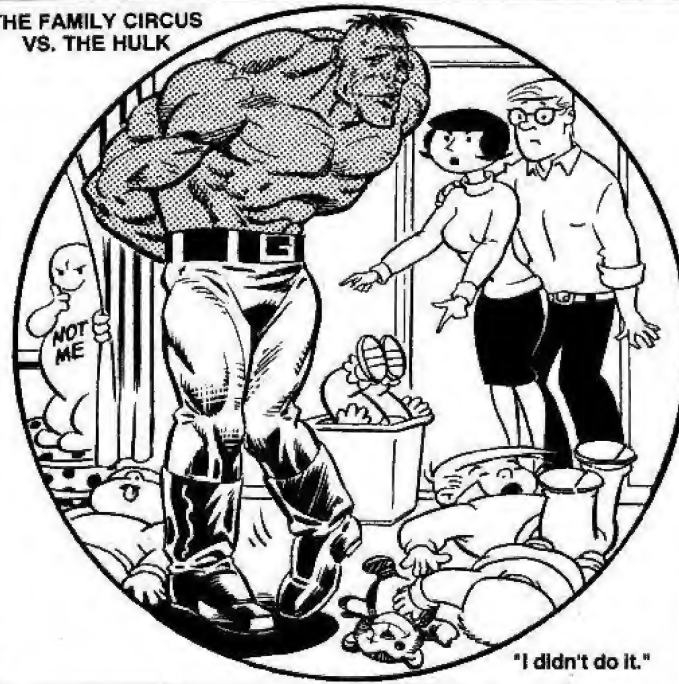
LOBO VS. CATHY



SUPERMAN VS. DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD




THE FAMILY CIRCUS VS. THE HULK



Okay, enough fun with the comic strips! As the *grand finale*, we will present a *real*, honest-to-goodness comic book crossover battle! These two characters have been bitter enemies and competitors for a very long time! It's taken months of planning and work between two competing publishers to bring this to you! **You are about to witness history in the making! THE FIGHT THAT THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BEEN WAITING FOR! THE FIGHT THAT SHOULD SETTLE, ONCE AND FOR ALL, WHO IS BETTER! HERE IT IS! THE BATTLE OF**

**SYLVESTER
VS.
ALFRED!!**



YES, HERE IT IS! ISN'T IT EXCITING?! **SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE VS. ALFRED - BATMAN'S TRUSTY BUTLER!** THIS SHOULD PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL WHO'S THE BETTER CLEANING GUY. ENEMIES FROM AFAR, EACH JEALOUS AND FEARFUL OF THE OTHER'S CLEANING TALENT FOR YEARS NOW, FINALLY CLASH! **BOY, LOOK AT 'EM GO!**

OH, YOU SEEM A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED—MAYBE A LITTLE *MAD*. WHO IN THE WORLD DID YOU THINK IT WAS? YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY THINK IT WAS GOING TO BE... *NAHHH!* COME ON, GET REAL! YOU THINK WE WANNA DEAL WITH *THEIR* LAWYER AGAIN?! NO, SIR! WHOO-BOY! IN FACT, WE'RE NOT TAKING ANYMORE CHANCES. WE'RE ENDING THIS SILLY ARTICLE RIGHT NOW!

PATIENT COMPLAINTS

ABOUT

WITCH DOCTORS



WRITER: COYOTE J. CALHOUN ARTIST: FRANK CUMMINGS

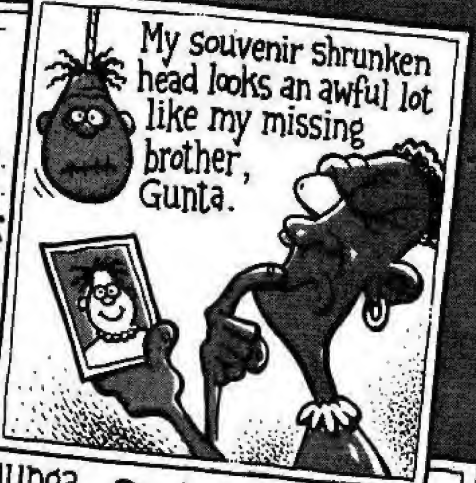
If you miss a payment, they make your brain explode.



They never wash up after sponge-bathing a feverish spider monkey.



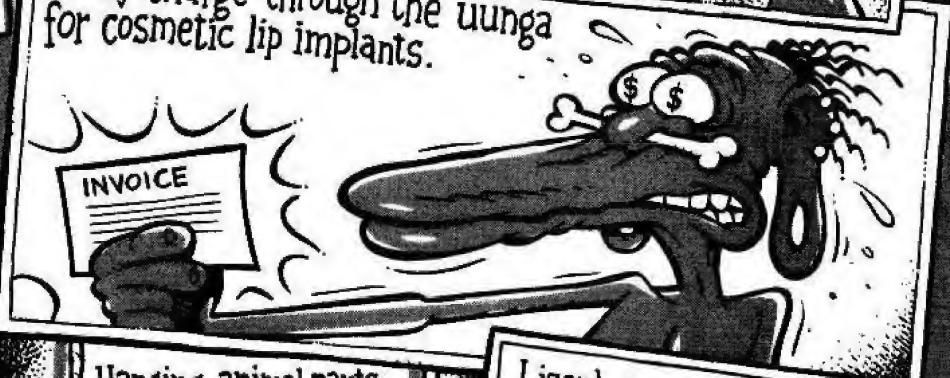
My souvenir shrunk head looks an awful lot like my missing brother, Gunta.



My eyes always get accidentally boned during routine exams.



They charge through the uunga for cosmetic lip implants.



They use a cold weasel compress to bring down a stubborn fever.



Hanging animal parts in his office causes hyenas to mill around waiting room.



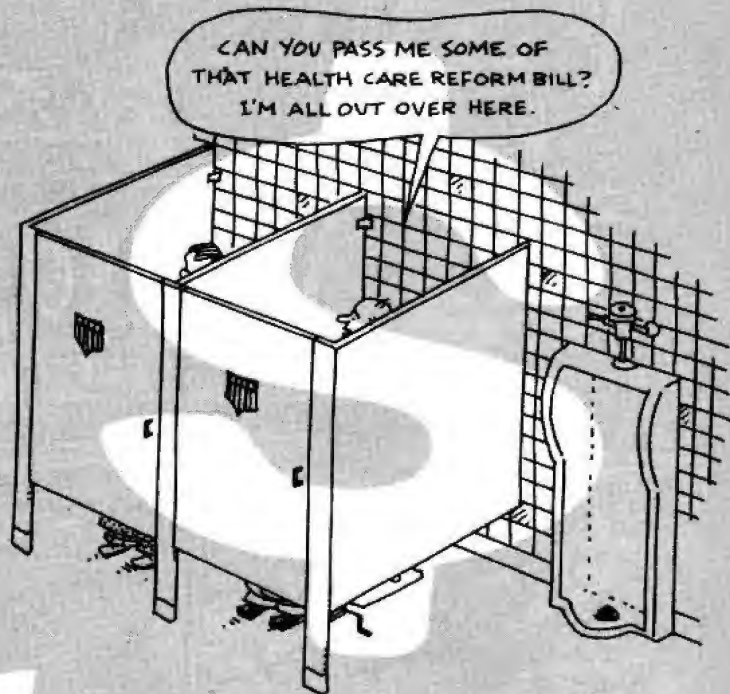
Lizard-eye potion tasty, but the cheetah chunks get caught in your throat.



CRACKED's Plan to Balance the



Shredded documents can be used to stuff mattresses for civil servants sleeping on the job, thus cutting trash hauling charges and ensuring a good day's rest so that Federal employees (especially postal workers) don't wake up grumpy and feeling "a little homicidal."



Congressional bills can be printed on toilet paper for easy and appropriate reuse.

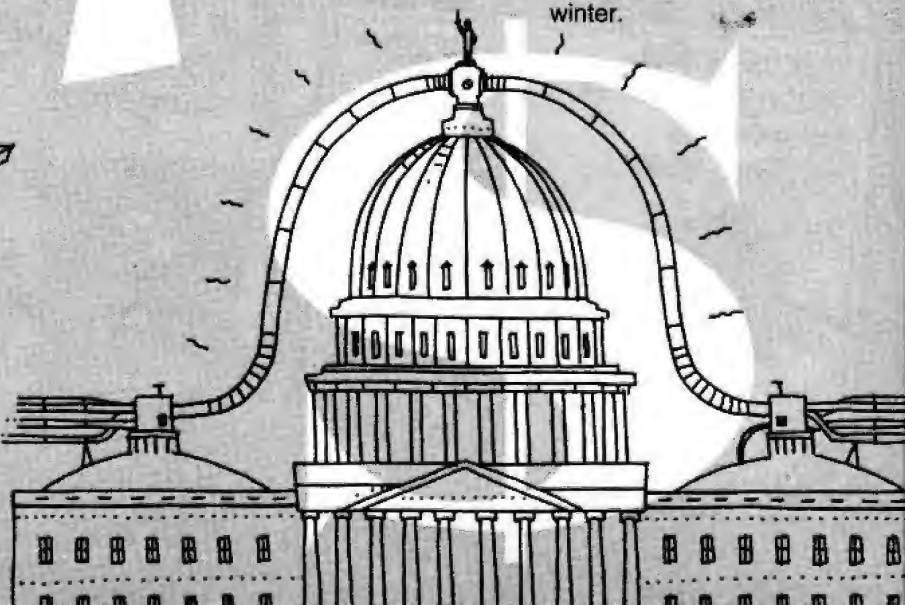
We could save the expense of running elections every two years by making all Congressional terms for life. After all, incumbents are nearly always re-elected unless they're dead or in prison, and sometimes even then.



Privatize the Department of Defense. We could save millions by hiring the mainland Chinese infantry at \$10 a year each. We'd thus be able to afford military adventurism on a grand scale. Heck, we could finally invade Canada should we ever decide to take care of that "northern problem."



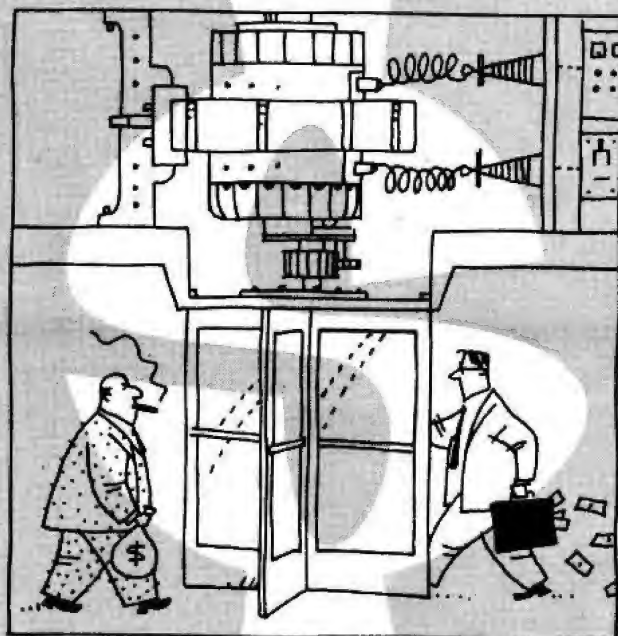
Hot air generated on the Senate floor could be collected in the Capitol dome and pumped out to heat Federal offices in the winter.



Federal Budget in ONE Year by Terry Colon

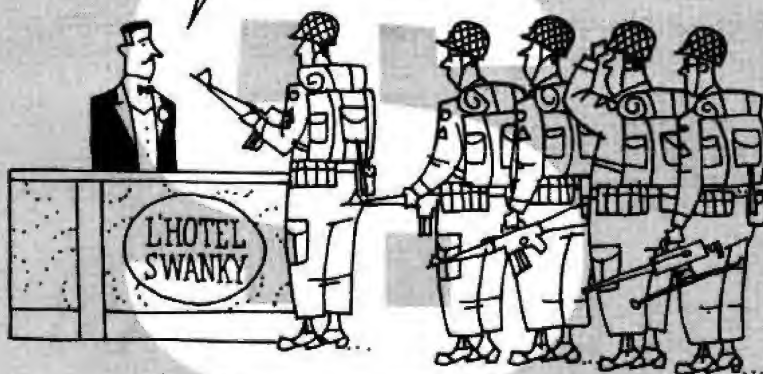


Big savings can be had on "entertainment expenses" if the Fed would simply hire hookers who can type for Congressional staffs. Such a move would eliminate redundancy and should cut down on sexual harassment lawsuits as well.



Revolving doors between Congressional chambers and lobbyist offices can be hooked to generators to supply power and lighting for government offices.

DO YOU HAVE RESERVATIONS?



Instead of invading dirt poor little countries like Haiti and Grenada, try kicking butt in **RICH** little countries like Monaco or Brunei. This way the military can start paying for itself or even show a profit.

Get Nike and Adidas to sponsor branches of the armed services by supplying free military uniforms with their logos on them just like they do for sports teams. Sell advertising space on military equipment as well as on Federal office buildings. The Pentagon would be a natural for the Chrysler Motors pentastar logo.





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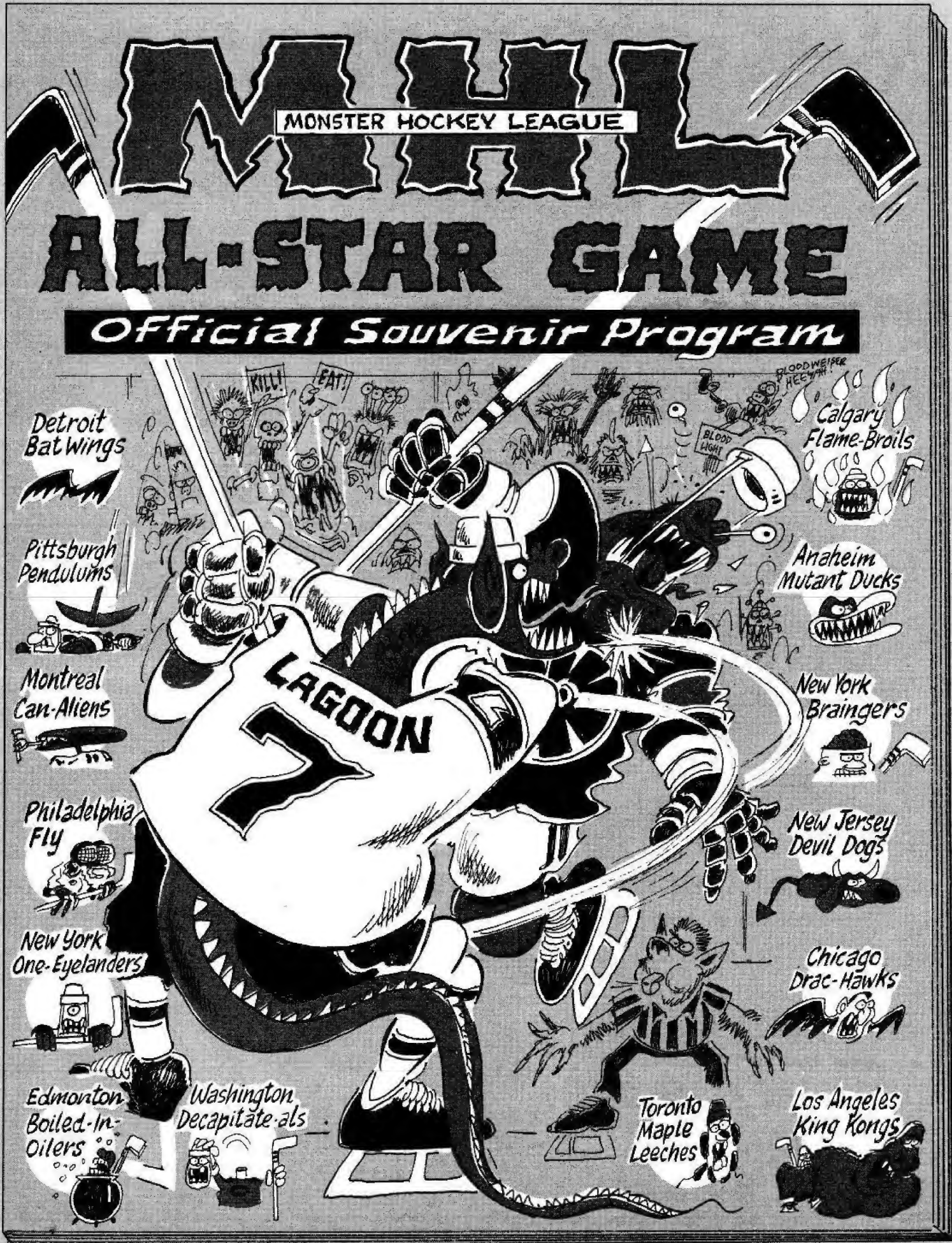
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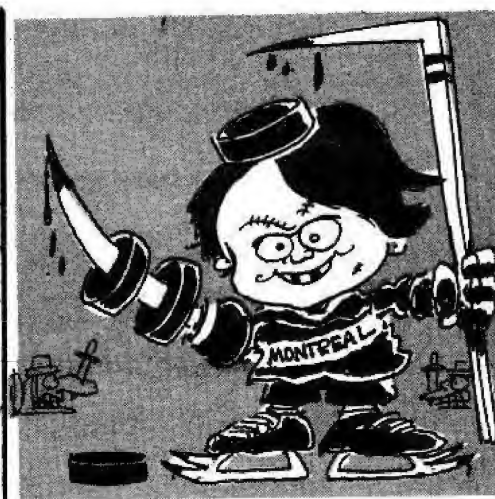
MHL STAR PLAYERS



NOTORIOUS MHL GOON
"SKATEHEAD"



"THE GREAT GROSSKY", MHL'S
MOST WORM-EATEN, PROLIFIC-
SCORING, LIVING CADAVER



"PUCKY" - CHUCKY'S HOCKEY-
FANATIC KILLER DOLL
BROTHER



MARIO LEMUTANT, LEAGUE
M.N.U.T. (MOST NAUSEATING...UH...THING)



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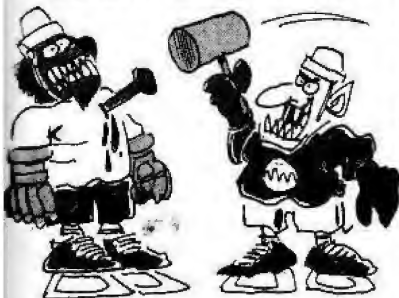
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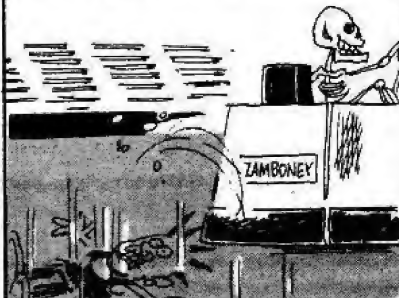
Disguising Homicidal Psychopaths for over 30 years - and
23 sequels

MHL PENALTY GUIDE

HIGH STAKING



ICING THE PUNK



TOO MANY TEETH IN THE MOUTH



BLADES ON HANDS SHOULD BE ON SKATES



ACCIDENTALLY MELTING THE ICE



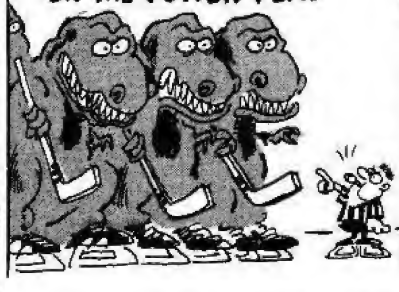
UNSPORTSMANLIKE DISEMBOWELING



EATING THE PUCK



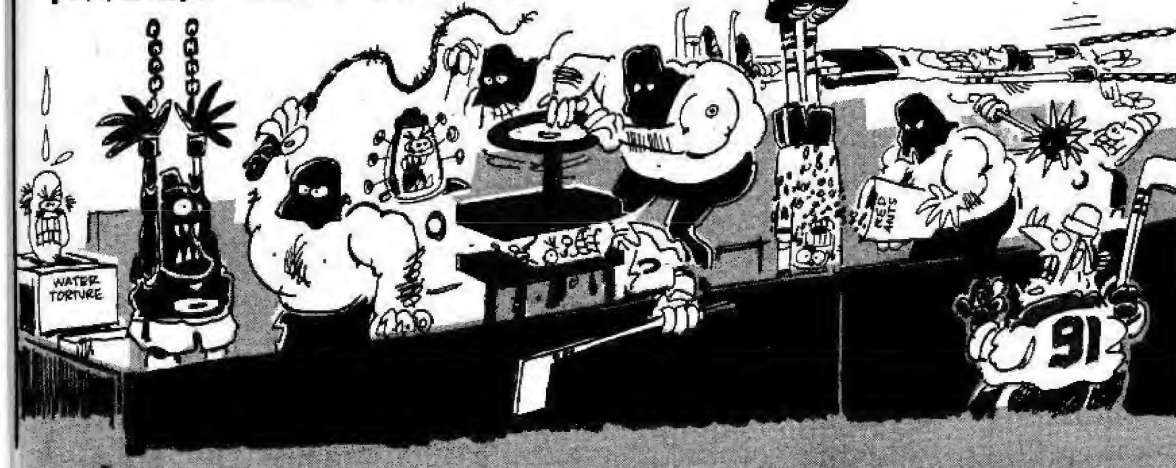
TOO MANY TYRANNOSAURI ON THE POWER PLAY



TAIL CROSSING THE BLUE LINE BEFORE PUCK DOES



MHL PENALTY/TORTURE BOX - WHERE PLAYERS ARE SLIGHTLY MORE PENALIZED THAN IN THE NHL



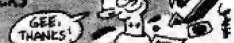
MHL ALL-STAR WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

SATURDAY

10:00 am - OLDTIMERS GAME
FOLLOWED BY ALREADY-
DEAD STARS GAME



12:30 - ALL-STAR WILL SIGN
AUTOGRAPHS AND LEAVE PERSONALIZED
BITE MARKS ON ALL
FANS' NECKS



4:30 ALL-STAR CLINIC ON
KEEPING SKATES FROM
SLIPPING OFF TENTACLES



5:30 - CRUSH-A-SKULL-WITH-
A-SLAPSHOT CONTEST

8:00 - GIANT 8000 POUND
CARNIVOROUS PUCK TERRORIZES
HALF THE CITY
(PARADE FOLLOWS)



SUNDAY

10:00 ALL-STAR WEIGH-IN
AND LAY EGGS (OR REGENERATE)



1:30 PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES
AND RETIRING OF ONE OF
"THE THING WITH 2 HEADS" SKATES



3:00 ALL-STAR GAME
(GORDIE HOWL THROWS
OUT THE FIRST PUCK)

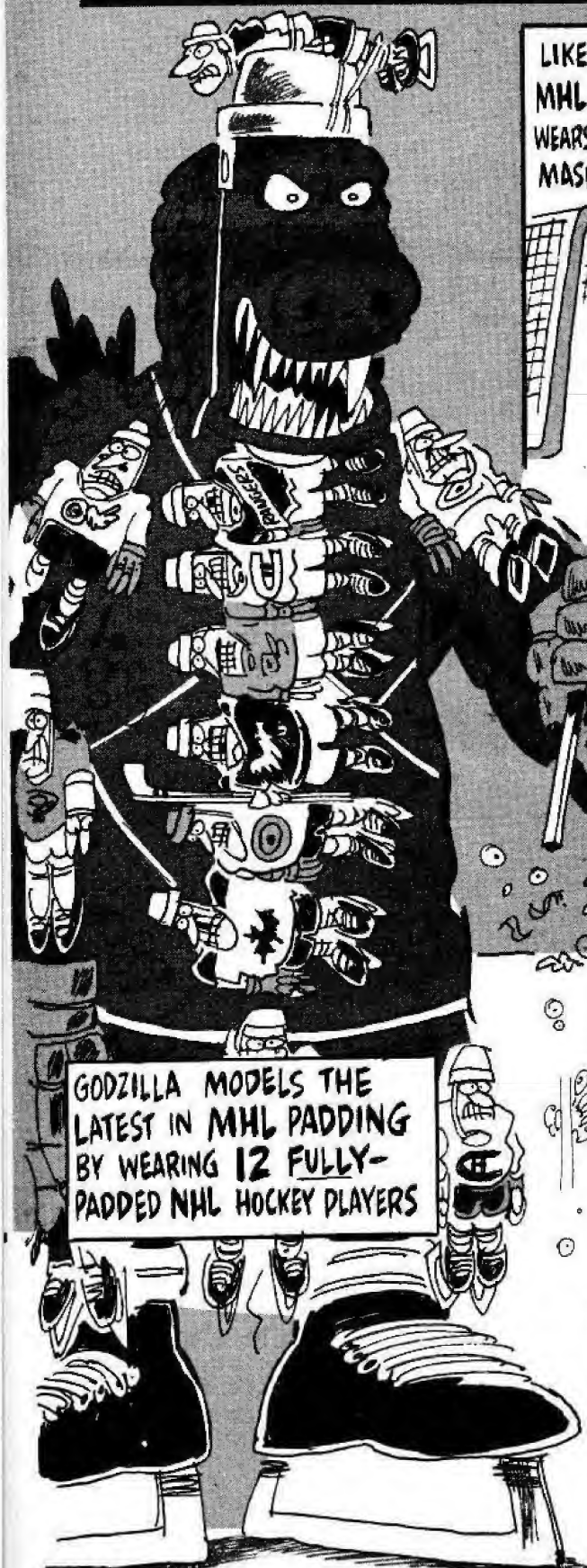


7:00 - POST GAME FIREWORKS
AND THERMONUCLEAR
BLAST

(CAUSING 19,000 50 FT. HIGH
"AMAZING COLOSSAL HOCKEY
FANS" - WHAT COULD BE SCARIER
THAN THAT :D)



SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS

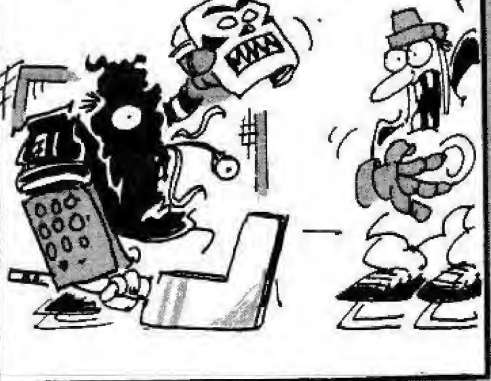


GODZILLA MODELS THE LATEST IN MHL PADDING BY WEARING 12 FULLY-PADDED NHL HOCKEY PLAYERS

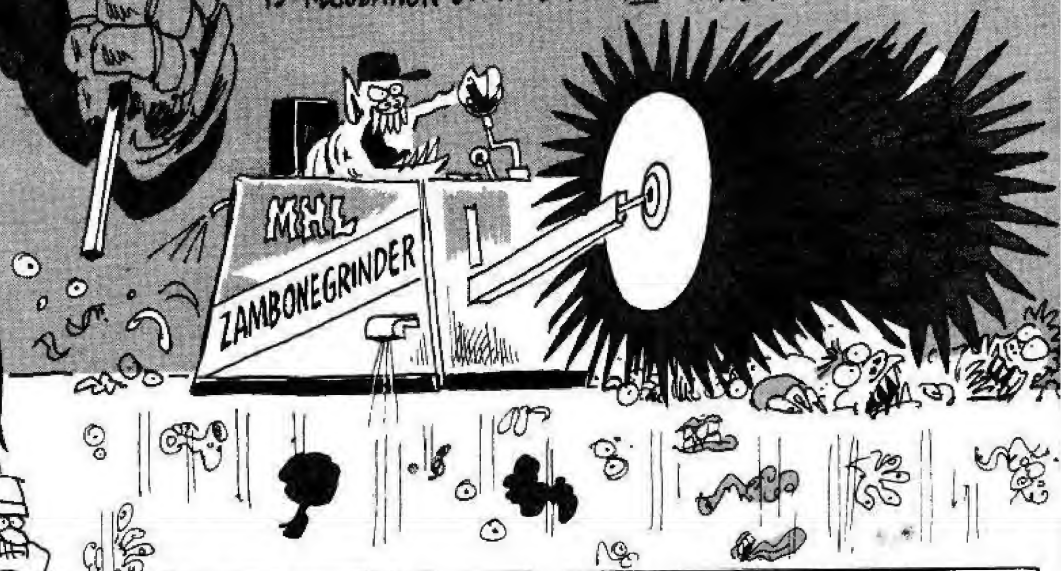
LIKE HIS NHL COUNTERPARTS, MHL ALL-STAR GOALIE ANDY BOODOG WEARS FEROCIOUS-LOOKING GOALIE MASK...



...WHICH HE REMOVES ANYTIME HE WANTS TO SCARE OPPONENT INTO A MASSIVE CORONARY...

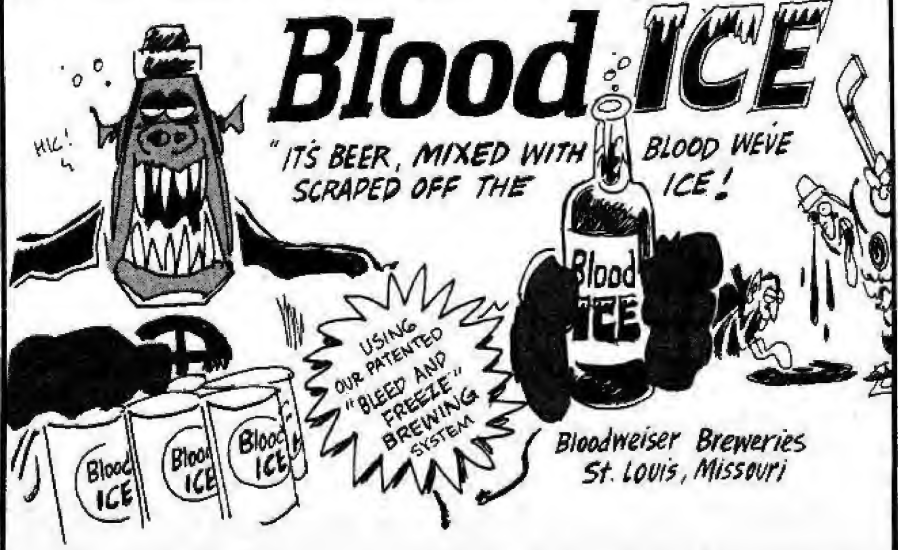


LEAGUE'S COMBINATION FLESH GRINDER / ZAMBONI INSURES RINK HAS THE PROPER MIXTURE OF DEAD BODY PARTS AND ICE THAT IS REGULATION SURFACE FOR ALL MHL ARENAS...

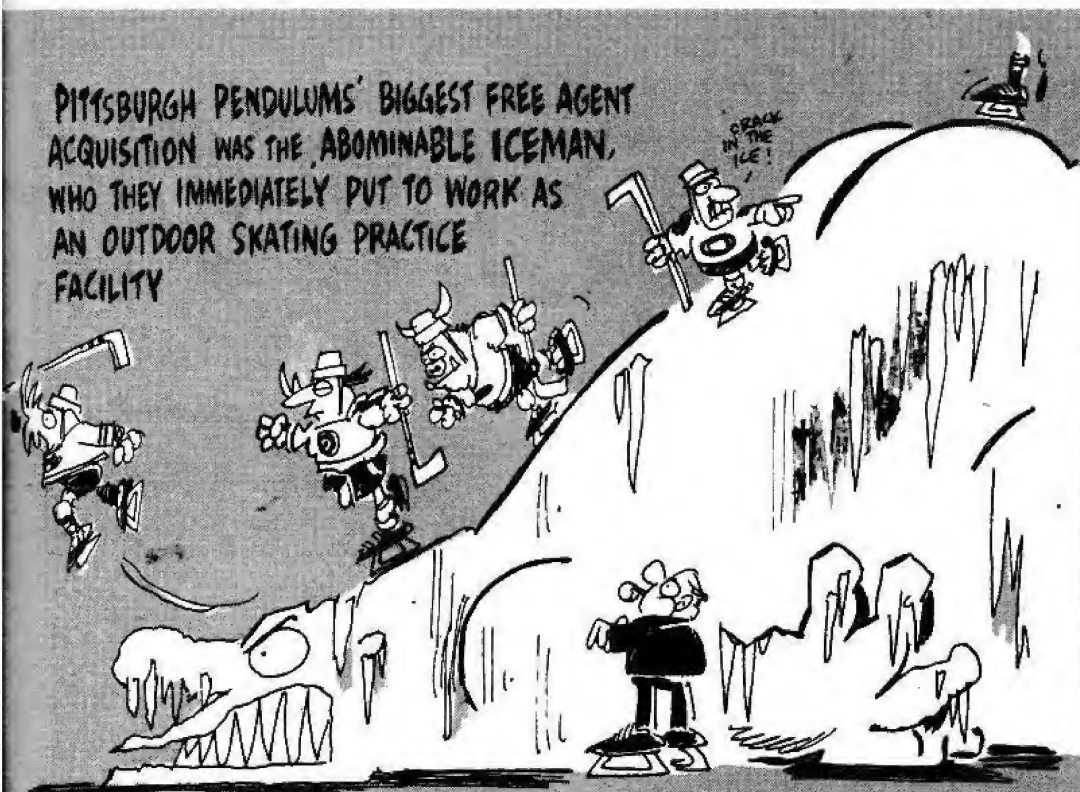


Blood ICE

"IT'S BEER, MIXED WITH BLOOD WE'VE SCRAPED OFF THE ICE!"



PITTSBURGH PENDULUMS' BIGGEST FREE AGENT ACQUISITION WAS THE ABOMINABLE ICEMAN, WHO THEY IMMEDIATELY PUT TO WORK AS AN OUTDOOR SKATING PRACTICE FACILITY



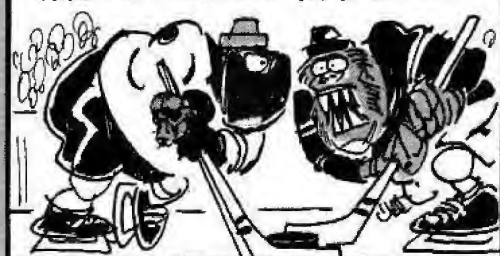
RIGHT WING

STICK DEODORANT

"THE ROLL-ON THAT'S RIGHT ON YOUR STICK"



HERE, "MUTANT DUCK" PIERRE BEASTION WINS AN IMPORTANT FACE-OFF...

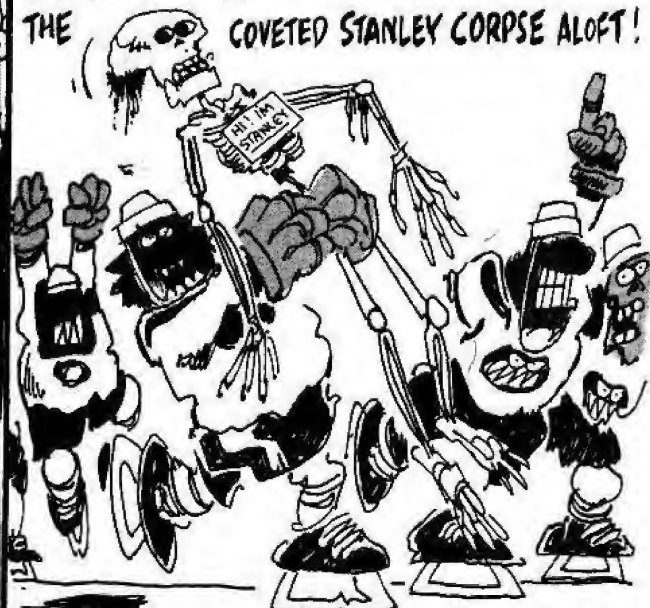


... TAKING OPPONENT'S FACE RIGHT OFF!



2 NHL PLAYERS DROP GLOVES - AND SHED SKIN - PRIOR TO BIG BRAWL AT MADISON SCARE GARDEN

ULTIMATELY, ALL TEAMS HOPE TO BE TRIUMPHANT AT THE END OF THE SEASON, AND SKATE AROUND THE RINK HOLDING THE COVETED STANLEY CORPSE ALOFT!



BOSNIAN School-

I BET **MY** ONE-
LEGGED BROTHER
CAN **OUT-HOP**
YOUR ONE-LEGGED
BROTHER!

**THREE
EYES!**

OF COURSE SHE
DOES! **EVERYBODY'S**
MOTHER WEARS
ARMY BOOTS!

MY FAMILY
CAN FLEE
FASTER THAN
YOUR FAMILY!

OH YEAH? WELL
MY DOG WAS
BLOWN **HIGHER**
THAN THE MONKEY
BARS!!

I BET **MY** MOM
HAS MORE DEATH
CERTIFICATES THAN
YOUR MOM!

I CAN SPURT
BLOOD **20 FEET!**

SERBIAN, NERBIAN!

I'M RUBBER, YOU'RE
GLUE — SHRAPNEL
BOUNCES OFF ME AND
STICKS TO **YOU!**

**BIG DEAL —
EVERYBODY'S**
KITCHEN NOW HAS
A SUN ROOF!!



Yard TAUNTS

WRITER:
COYOTE J. CALHOUN
ARTIST:
FRANK CUMMINGS



I BET **MY** DAD
IS **DEADER** THAN
YOUR DAD!

SO WHAT?!
MY ROOM HAS
THREE WALLS!

I COULD WHIP
YOU WITH THE
ONE ARM I'VE
GOT **LEFT** TIED
BEHIND MY BACK!

OH YEAH?
AT LEAST **MY**
BROTHER **HAS**
A SPLEEN!!

OUR CRATERS
ARE BIGGER THAN
YOUR CRATERS!

OUR BOMB SHELTER
SEATS **FIVE**
COMFORTABLY!

RIGHT! MY
FAMILY'S GOT **TWO**
LOAVES OF BREAD
AND A BEET
PLANT!

LAST TIME I
HEARD **THAT**
LINE MY PONY
WAS STILL ALIVE!

MY SCAR TISSUE
OUT-LUMPS YOUR
SCAR TISSUE!!

MISSILES AND BOMBS
MAY BREAK MY
BONES BUT **WORDS**
WILL **NEVER**
HURT ME!!!

CUMMINGS

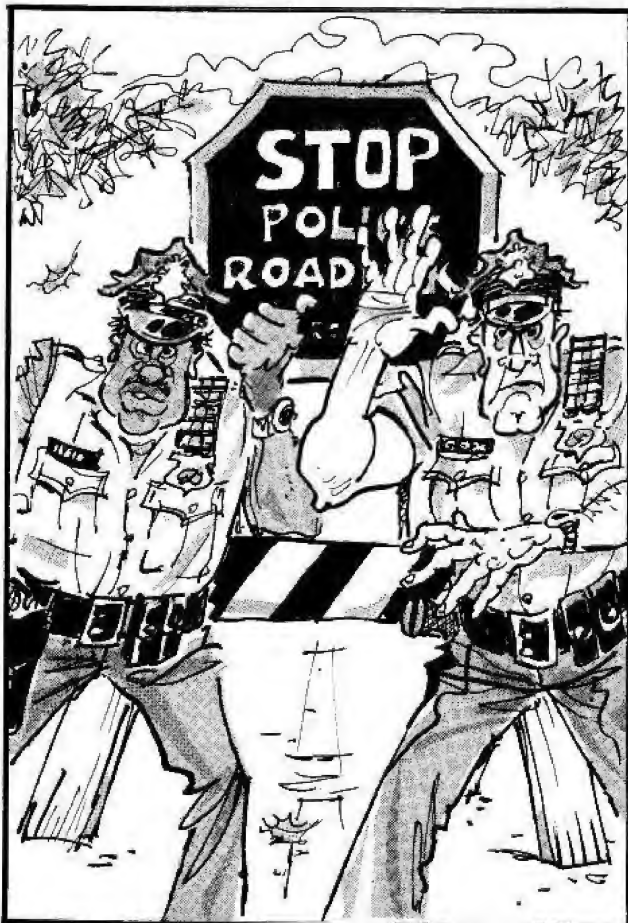
ONE DAY IN THE POLICE STATION...

WRITER: ROB WESKE

ARTIST: DON OREHEK-

THE SUSPECT IS HEADING OUR WAY! SET UP ROADBLOCKS... CHECK EVERY CAR CROSSING THE STATE LINE. THE FEDS FAXED AN IMAGE OF HIM... HERE IT IS!

THAT'S A LOUSY TRANSMISSION, CHIEF!



Yo, whassup, boys and girls. Today, Hanging With Mr. Pooper is brought to you by the number "F" and the letter "3." See, this is a "F" and this is a "3." Can you say "3?" That was **very good**, boys and girls.

Wait, Cousin Murk, that's the way children's shows like **Sesame Street** start.

Knuckle is right, we better change that. Kids who watch **Sesame Street** are way too advanced to be watching **this show**.

He must have forgot that we're part of ABC's Friday night "**T.G.I.F.**" lineup.

Vainessa, what does "**T.G.I.F.**" stand for?

Tedious Ghastly Infantile Fluff. Which perfectly describes our show:

Hanging with Mr. Pooper

WRITER: GREG GRABIANSKI ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

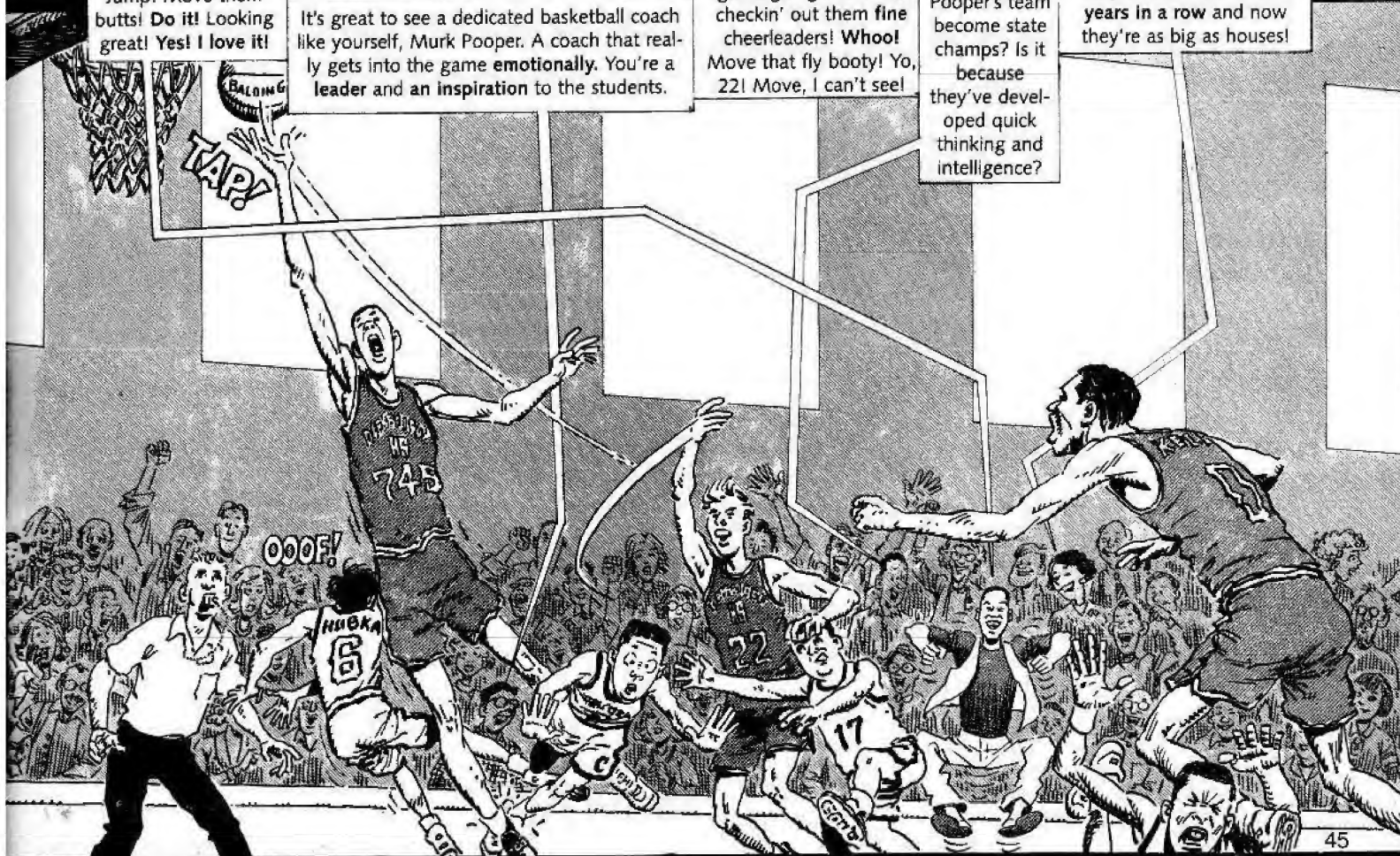
Yes! Nice move! Jump! Move them butts! **Do it!** Looking great! Yes! I love it!

It's great to see a dedicated basketball coach like yourself, Murk Pooper. A coach that really gets into the game **emotionally**. You're a leader and an inspiration to the students.

Huh? **Game?** Is there a game going on? I was checkin' out them **fine cheerleaders!** **Who!** Move that fly booty! Yo, 22! Move, I can't see!

How did Coach Pooper's team become state champs? Is it because they've developed quick thinking and intelligence?

No, they win because they've been left back **8 years in a row** and now they're as big as houses!

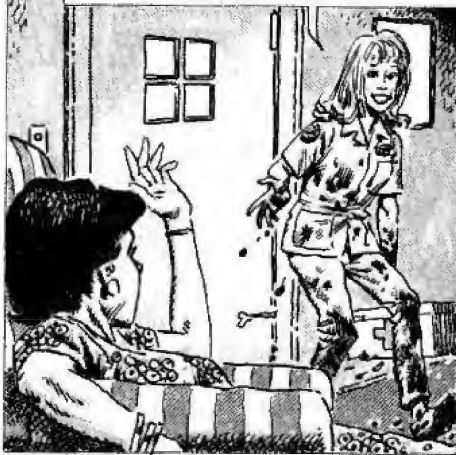


Hi, Vainessa! How was your day working on the ambulance crew, girlfriend?

Because of our quick response, today we saved the lives of **3 people**.

That's great!

But in trying to get to those 3 people as fast as we could, we killed **42 pedestrians**. I think that's the last time they'll let me drive.



What's up with you, Generic? Girl, you look tired.

Whoo, I am, girlfriend. Being principal of Dorkbridge High is hard. I'm constantly dealing with troublemakers. Just today I had to punish an **Ignorant, back-talking, undisciplined animal** who I caught running wild, screaming and flopping around in the halls of my school.

Yeah, some students can be a pain in the butt, huh?

What student? I was talking about **Murk!**



Are you getting used to home again after living in the jungles of New Guinea for so long?

Actually, Generic, I felt very at home there. In New Guinea there's **vermin, disease and bloodthirsty natives**. It was just like Oakland.

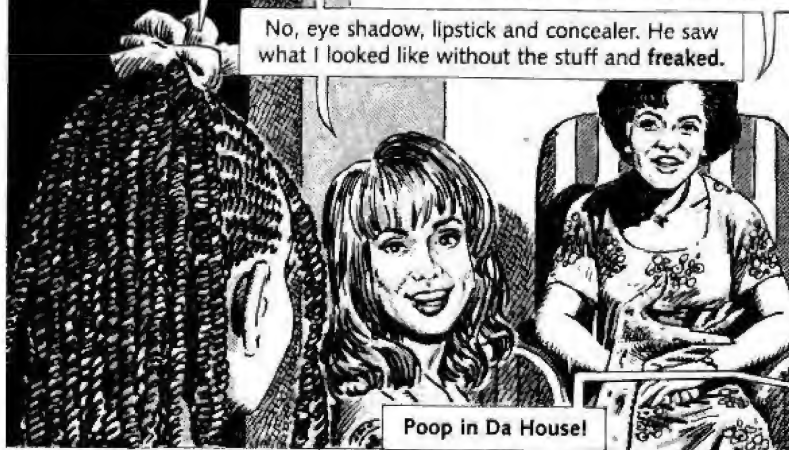


Vainessa, I forget. Why did you ever leave Oakland and live in New Guinea?

My boyfriend was a **doctor** there. We broke up because we couldn't find enough of the **bare necessities** for me in the jungle.

You couldn't find water, food and shelter?

No, eye shadow, lipstick and concealer. He saw what I looked like without the stuff and **freaked**.



Poop in Da House!

Cousin Murk, me and Trawler have a problem. **Can you help us?**

Knuckle, you know that I've always been there for you kids, **no matter what**. I've never let you down, have I? Tell me about your problem.

We wanna play darts, but we can't find the dartboard!

You want me to help you find the dartboard?



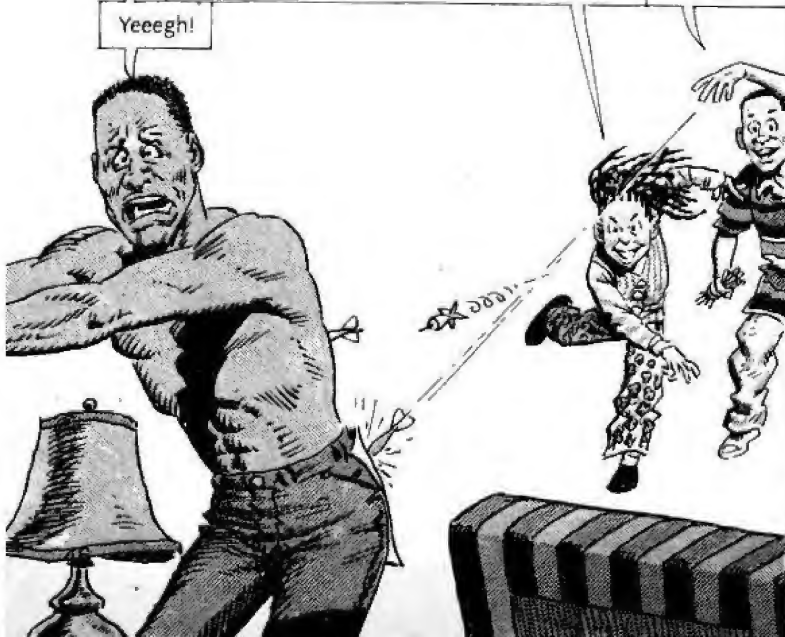
No, we wanna play now. We want you to be the dartboard.

Ouch!!

Thanks for being there for us, Cousin Murk! You never let us down! **We love you!**

Bullseye! I win!

Yeeegh!



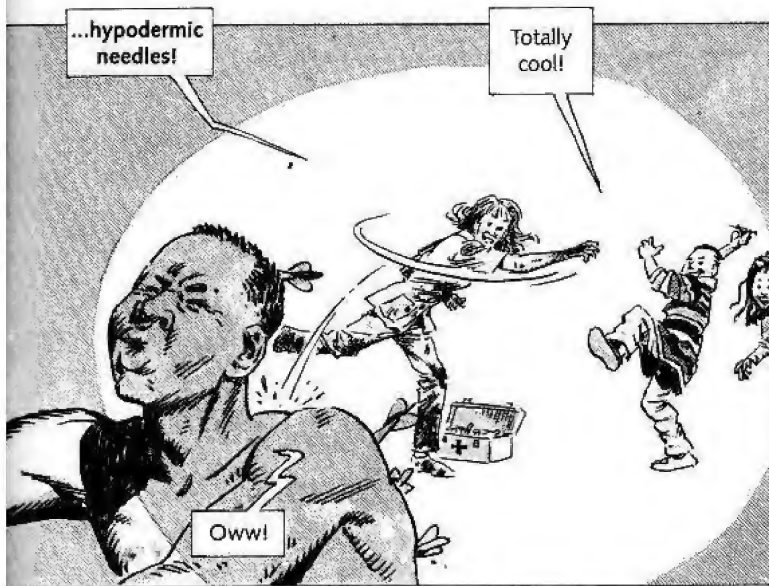
Hi, Vainessa! We're playing darts because Cousin Murk let us use his butt for a dartboard!

What a great guy! Hey, can I play, too?

I don't know. We don't have enough darts.

Don't worry, I've got the next best thing here in my medical bag...

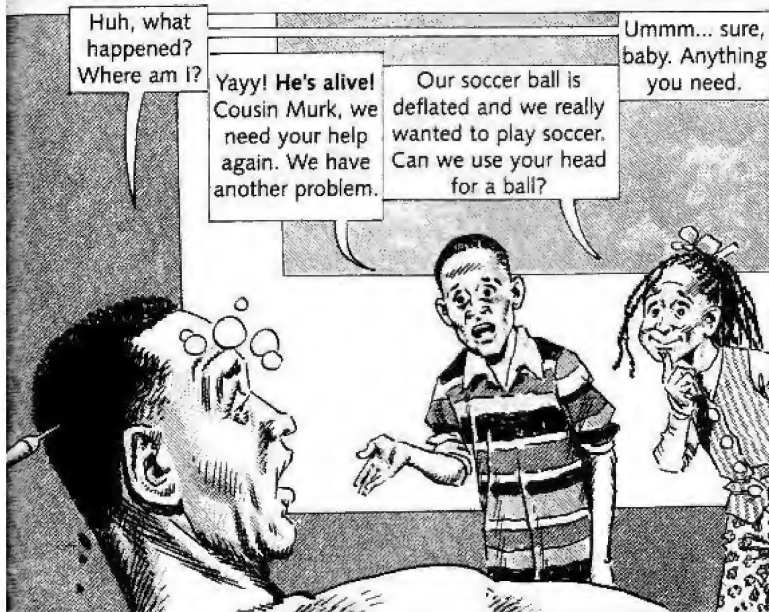




...hypodermic needles!

Totally cool!

Oww!

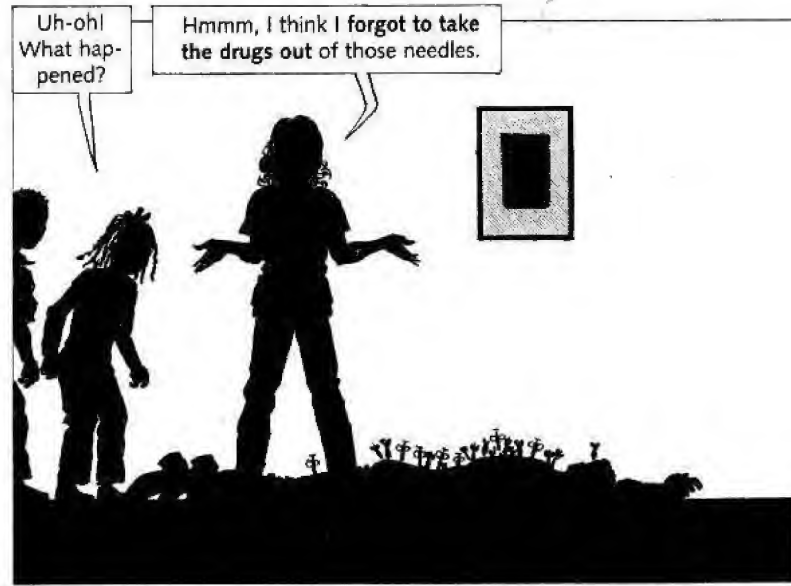


Huh, what happened? Where am I?

Yayy! He's alive! Cousin Murk, we need your help again. We have another problem.

Our soccer ball is deflated and we really wanted to play soccer. Can we use your head for a ball?

Ummm... sure, baby. Anything you need.



Uh-oh! What happened?

Hmmm, I think I forgot to take the drugs out of those needles.



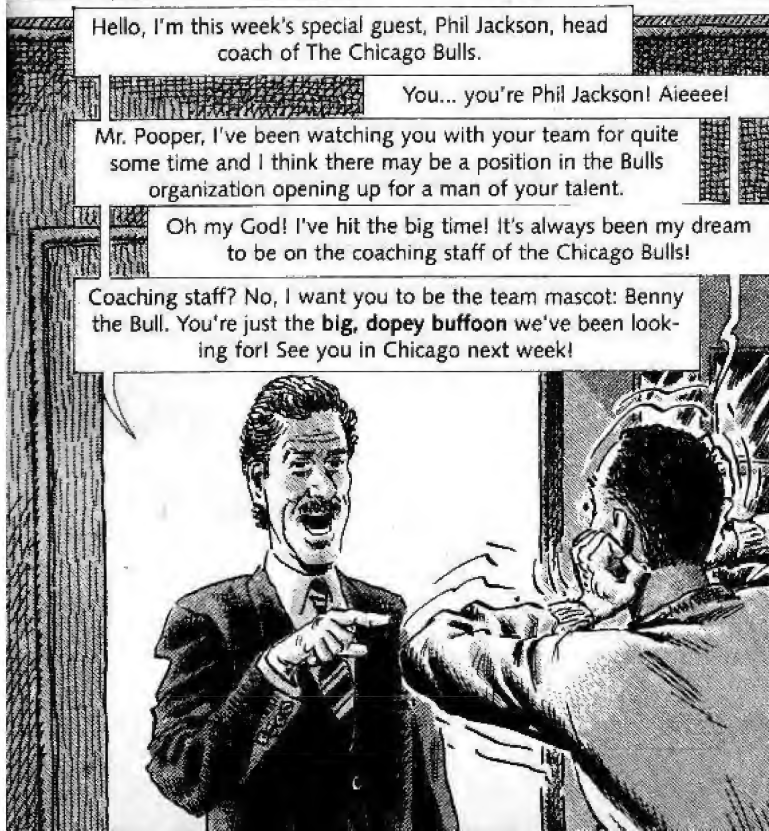
Look at Murk. What a nice guy. Always there for the kids when they need him.

Soccer is fun! Kick it to me!

I'm trying, but his head won't come off!

All right, y'all, stop the noise. There's someone at the door.

KLOP!



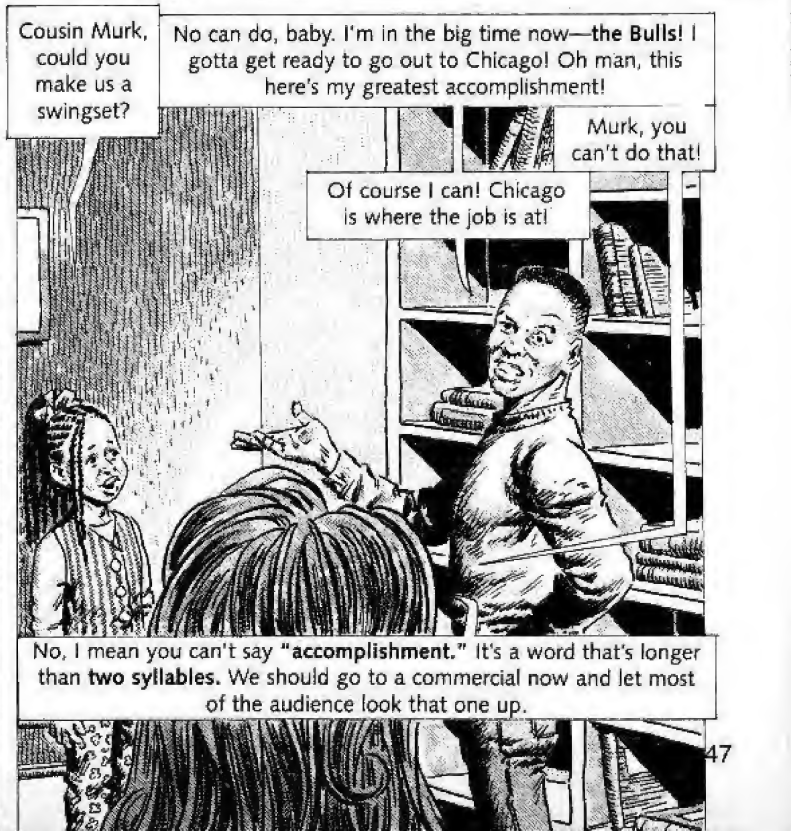
Hello, I'm this week's special guest, Phil Jackson, head coach of The Chicago Bulls.

You... you're Phil Jackson! Aieeee!

Mr. Pooper, I've been watching you with your team for quite some time and I think there may be a position in the Bulls organization opening up for a man of your talent.

Oh my God! I've hit the big time! It's always been my dream to be on the coaching staff of the Chicago Bulls!

Coaching staff? No, I want you to be the team mascot: Benny the Bull. You're just the **big, dopey buffoon** we've been looking for! See you in Chicago next week!



Cousin Murk, could you make us a swingset?

No can do, baby. I'm in the big time now—the Bulls! I gotta get ready to go out to Chicago! Oh man, this here's my greatest accomplishment!

Murk, you can't do that!

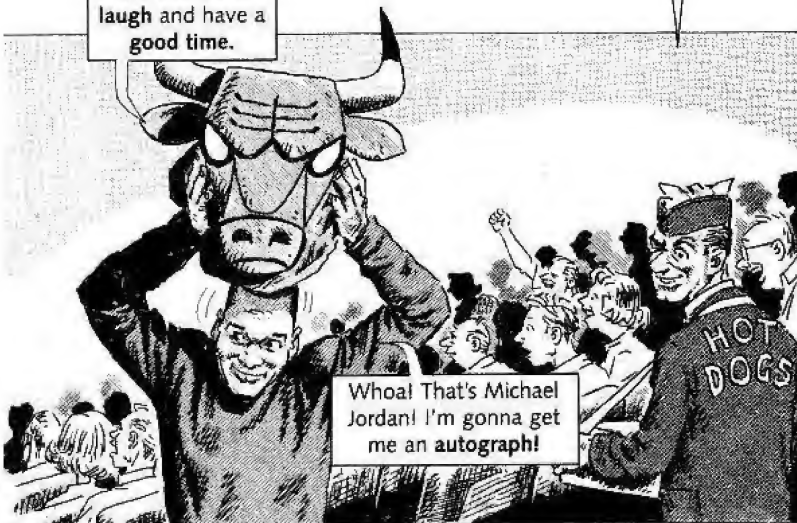
Of course I can! Chicago is where the job is at!

No, I mean you can't say "**accomplishment**." It's a word that's longer than **two syllables**. We should go to a commercial now and let most of the audience look that one up.

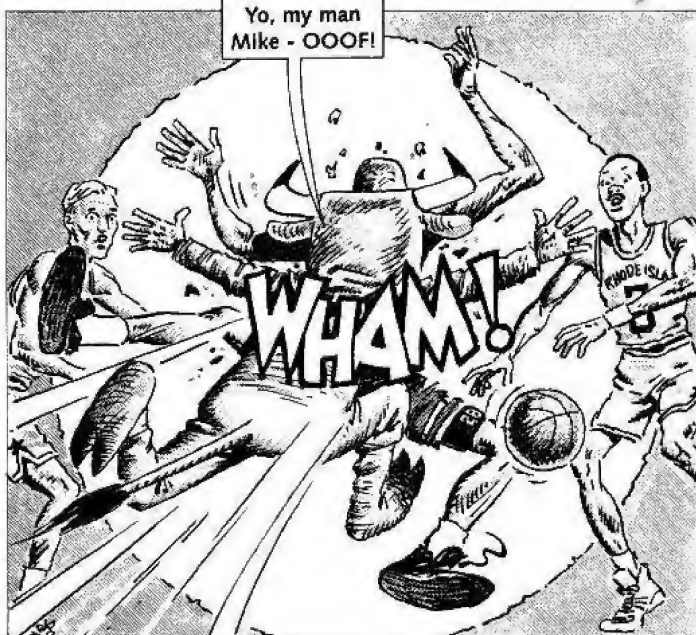
Okay, here goes. This here's my big chance. Gotta make everyone in the audience laugh and have a good time.

Your show's been on for 4 years now and you still haven't been able to do **either**. What makes you think this'll be any different?

Whoa! That's Michael Jordan! I'm gonna get me an autograph!



Yo, my man Mike - OOOOF!



And Jordan is down, folks! The way his neck snapped, I think this will probably be a **career-ending injury**.

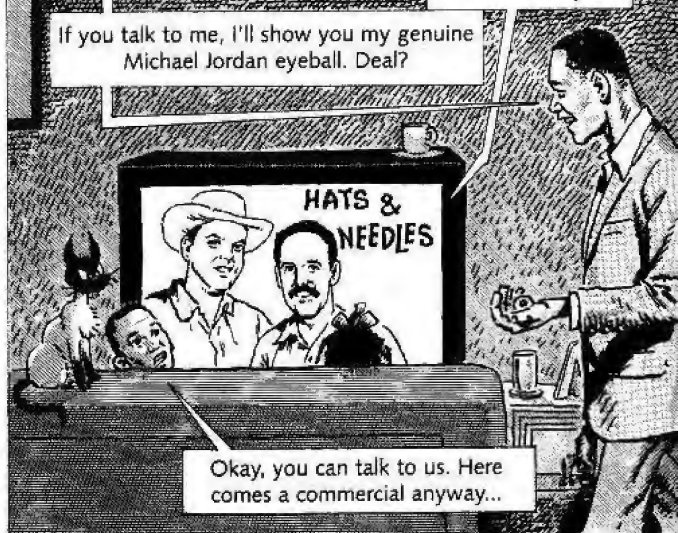
Yo, Michael? Is this a bad time to ask for an autograph? Michael? Can I take one of your teeth here as a **memento**? How about an **eyeball**? Michael?



Hey, Knuckle... Trawler? I'm back home. I **got fired**. Hey are you kids mad at me? Hey, can I talk to y'all?

We're watching TV. Go away.

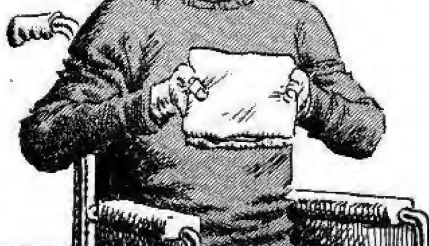
If you talk to me, I'll show you my genuine Michael Jordan eyeball. Deal?



Okay, you can talk to us. Here comes a commercial anyway...

When I used to play ball, I **loved** the feel of Hanes Underwear. Now, even though people have to help me on with my underwear for the rest of my life, I still **love** the feel of Hanes. That's why I say: "Just wait'll we get our Hanes on you!"

HANES UNDERWEAR

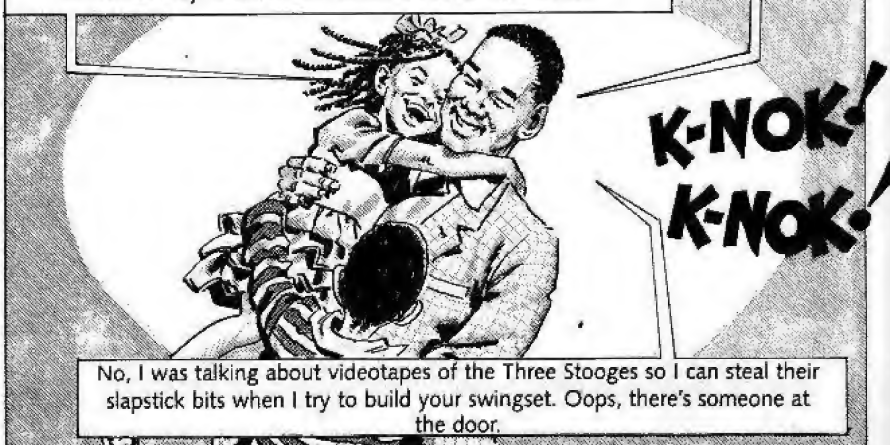


Listen, guys, I just wanted to say I'm **sorry** for not being there for you when you needed me. If you forgive me, I promise to **never** let you guys down again.

Okay, but will you still make us a swingset? Right now?

Sure! We'll just need to go out and buy the necessary things.

But we already have a hammer, a saw, wood and nails!



No, I was talking about videotapes of the Three Stooges so I can steal their slapstick bits when I try to build your swingset. Oops, there's someone at the door.

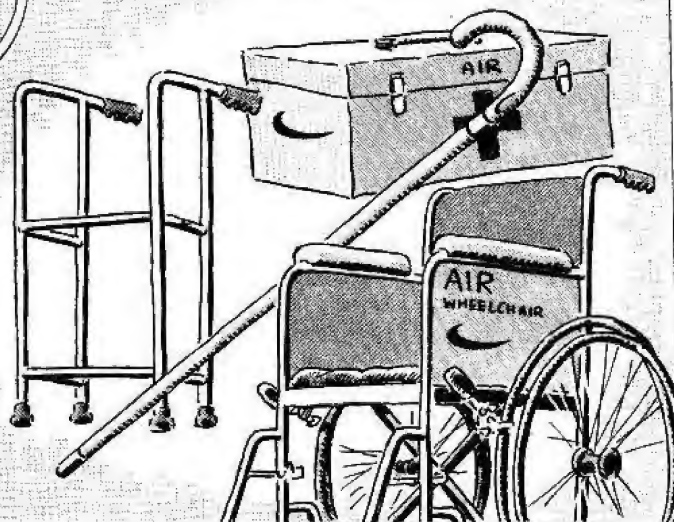
Murk, what you did to Michael has turned out to be the best thing for everyone involved! Next season, Jordan is going to be coming out of retirement again—and he's going to play in his wheelchair!

Say what?!

The fans will love it. Handicapped people will start coming to games, and Jordan will still probably be able to score at least 30 points a game—maybe 60 points against the Knicks.

Amazing!

Best of all, Jordan is getting millions of dollars to endorse a line of Nike wheelchairs. Soon, every kid in America will want a wheelchair! It's a gold mine, Murk!



So to show you our appreciation, we'd like to offer you a job as assistant coach of the Chicago Bulls, making 250 grand a year. We have a limo out front waiting to take you to the airport. Here's the contract.

Oh man! This is kickin' it legit style! Where do I sign?!!

Murk, what about our swingset? You promised! (*Sniff*) Boo-hoo!

Yeah, Murk! What's up with that? I hate you, you Sinbad wanna-bel Whaa!

They're right. I can't do it, Mr. Jackson. I just can't let the kids down.

Murk, what you just did took a lot of love, devotion and inner strength. It also took a teeny-tiny little pea brain. Goodbye.

We love you, cousin Murk! Can you make that swingset now?

Sure. First, I'll need a rope.

To hang the swingset from, right?

No, to hang myself from. Goodbye cruel world! Goodbye dorky show!

Cousin Murk is so nice! He knew we wanted a swingset so badly that he made himself into one!

Hey, look at us! We're hanging with Mr. Pooper! Wheel!

Yipee! Yayyy!

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THE CRACKED LIST

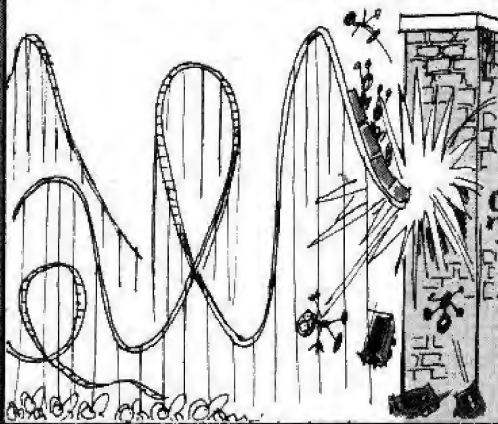
AMERICA'S 10 DEADLIEST AMUSEMENT PARK RIDES

YOU MUST BE THIS TALL
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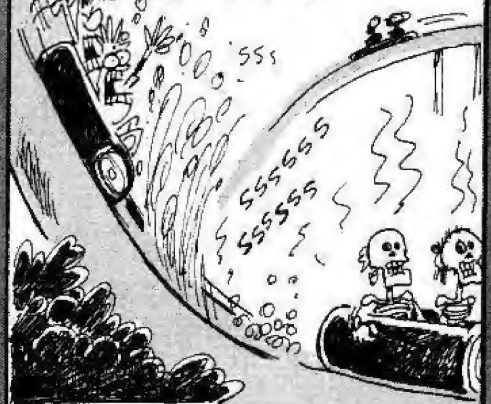
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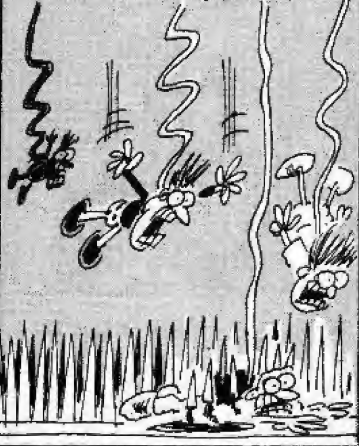
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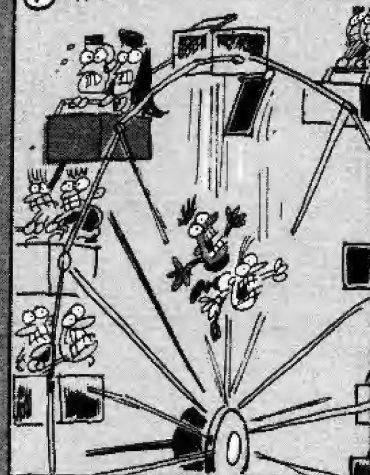
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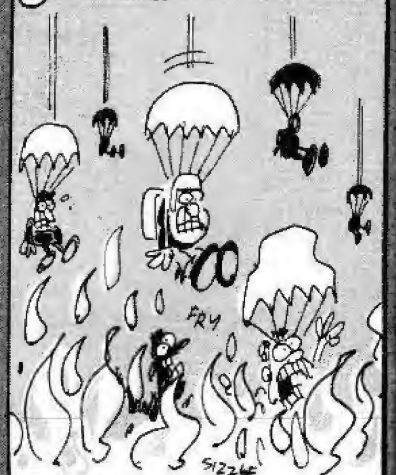
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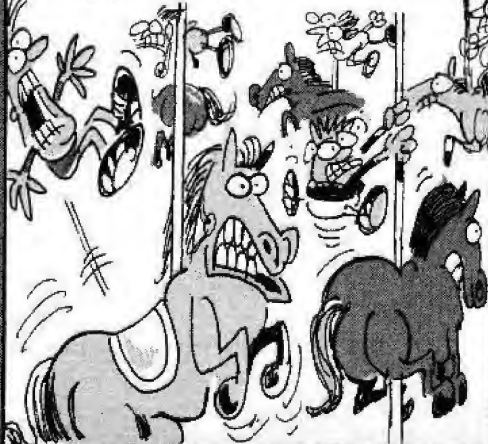
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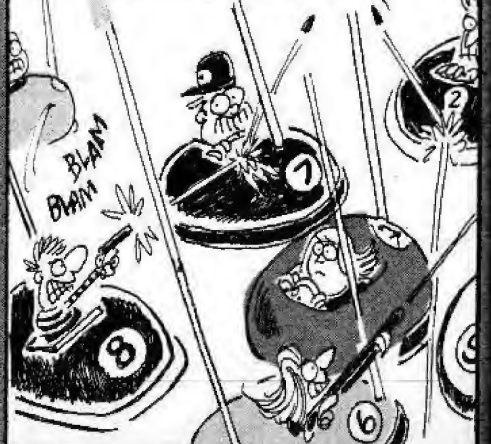
⑩ TEA CUPS FILLED WITH BOILING HOT TETLEY TEA



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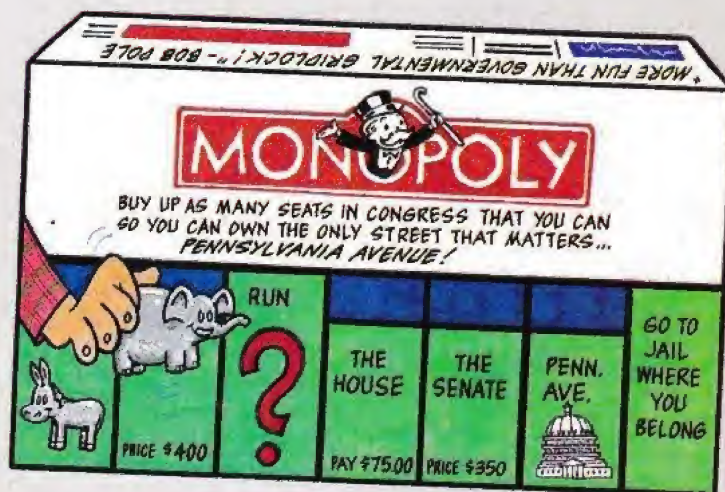
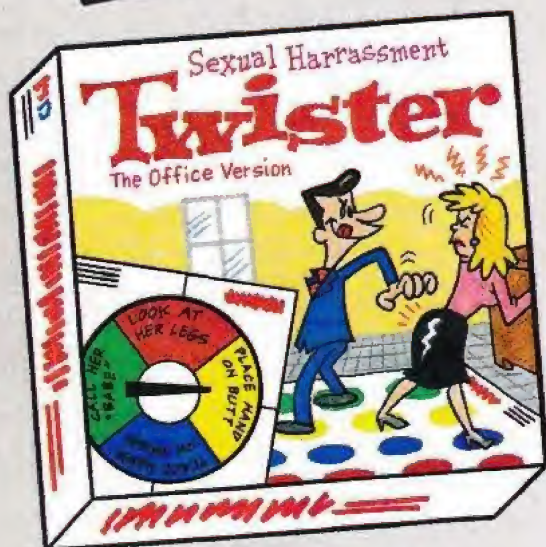
④ DRIVE-BY SHOOTING BUMPER CARS



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